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Creating a better place

Dear Resident

In February 2013 I told you about the Council's plans to improve the borough's high streets, leisure facilities and schools. Since then, you've received regular updates through Waltham Forest News. We've made great strides in our progress and a lot of projects are now complete.

Through our research programme you told us that regenerating the borough is your top priority. Since starting this year long programme of works we have:

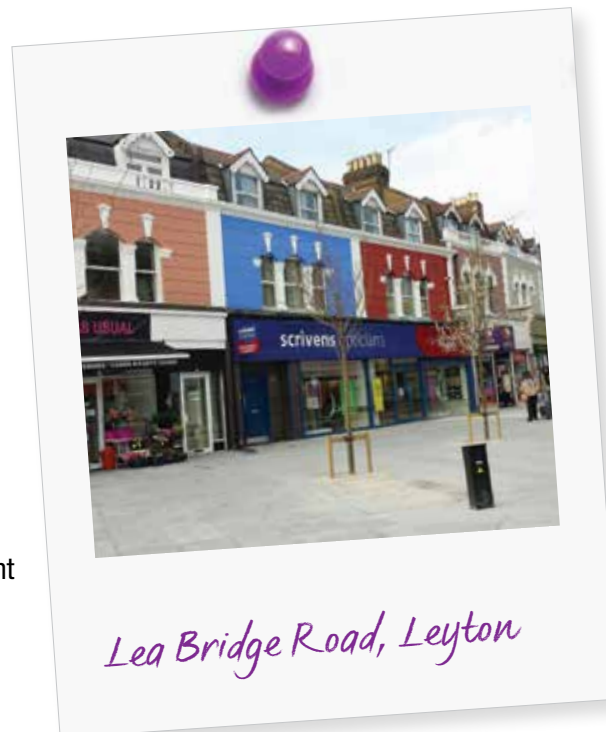
- Invested £9million into improving nine high street areas with shop front and street works.
- Upgraded 30 play areas as part of a £2million parks programme.
- Established Leyton Jubilee Park as a local visitor attraction with significant development in play and sport facilities.
- Reopened three leisure centres following major refurbishments of sports facilities.
- Started work on a nine-screen cinema complex in Walthamstow.
- Improved 19 schools with expansions, new builds and major refurbishments.
- Brought over 20 schools up to date with improvements to kitchens, roofing, drainage, windows and heating.



- Secured a developer for the regeneration of the Marlowe Road estate, Walthamstow.

The Council secured over £160million of investment in 2013 to make this happen and expect that to rise to over £700million as we move towards 2018. The Council has high ambitions for the borough; we will continue to work hard to secure investment to make Waltham Forest an even better place to live.

Chris Robbins
Leader of Waltham Forest



Lea Bridge Road, Leyton



South Chingford



Barclay Primary School, Walthamstow

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Better high streets

Residents told the Council that creating thriving high streets was one of their top priorities. To help encourage residents to shop locally, we have transformed nine high street areas with a range of shop front initiatives which have brightened and tidied up areas. We have delivered extensive street works; created new public spaces and improved pavements and roads to improve your high street experience.

We are also committed to helping local people get into work or provide them with the training they need. Through the high street programme we have employed and trained 26 local residents who have gained experience sign making and letter writing for industrial and shop front signage across the Blackhorse Lane and Higham Hill areas.



Blackhorse Workshop

Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow

SHOP FRONTS: 8

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.5

NEW BLACKHORSE WORKSHOP FOR ARTISTS

Ten local residents have been employed or trained as part of the high street improvement programme in Blackhorse Lane, which supports the on-going regeneration of the area. As part of this wider work the Blackhorse Workshop opened in January offering wood and metalwork facilities to hire for as little as £10 a day, as well as studio space for artists.

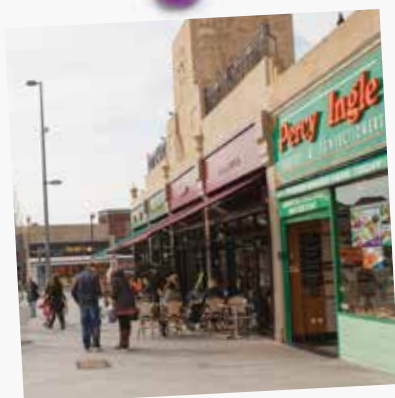
Additional work in this area includes improvements to industrial estate and business frontages, safer pedestrian routes and the new 'Mill Gardens', a public space at Sutherland Road. Funded through the London Mayor's Outer London Fund.



South Chingford



Chingford



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SHOP FRONTS: 5

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.5

RENOVATED CLOCK AND ART DECO STONework

Complete earlier this month Chingford Mount has been smartened up with a new public space, shop front and street work improvements. A celebration event was held to mark the improvements with residents enjoying a range of music, activities and food.

Francis Road, Leyton

SHOP FRONTS: 30

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.25

WORKED WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO DEFINE HOW THEY WOULD CHANGE THEIR HIGH STREET

Work to shop fronts has included cleaning the upper buildings, new signage, replacing awnings, glazed tiling, visual display and merchandising improvements, and relocating satellite dishes from the front of buildings.



Walthamstow town centre



Higham Hill, Walthamstow

SHOP FRONTS: 6

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.5

HIGHAM HILL RECREATIONAL GROUND REFURBISHED

A celebration event was held earlier this month to mark the opening of the refurbished play area and the improvements to the high street. Local residents helped artist Heather Burrell create a number of metal artworks along Higham Hill Road, which include the park entrance gates to Higham Hill Park.



Higham Hill



Higham Hill Park

Lea Bridge Road and Bakers Arms junction Leyton

SHOP FRONTS: 38

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.5

NEW PUBLIC SPACE

Over 700 residents had their say on plans for Lea Bridge Road and the Bakers Arms junction. Now all the work is coming to fruition as the largest of the nine high street areas nears completion. Shop fronts have been given a welcome splash of colour, pavements widened and a new public space created transforming the area.



Lea Bridge Road

South Leyton

SHOP FRONTS: 28

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.25

SEVERAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES HAVE RECEIVED GRANTS TO IMPROVE THEIR APPEARANCE

A range of street works have been completed including new granite paving and safety improvements at junctions on the High Road. A new planted area has been introduced into Hughendon Terrace to create some welcome natural green space and the bus turnaround area opposite Downsell Road has been smartened up.

South Leytonstone

SHOP FRONTS: 17

MILES OF STREET WORKS: 0.5

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S THE BIRDS REFERENCED ON NEW PAVING SLABS

A range of shop front and street works have been completed including feature lighting, tree planting, road and pavement resurfacing. We are now working in partnership with local supermarket, TFC, on the High Road, replacing and redecorating their frontage to improve its appearance. The entrance will be enhanced, windows revealed to showcase produce and new illuminated signs will be installed.



High Road Leytonstone



High Road Leytonstone

Walthamstow

SHOP FRONTS: 36

28 BUSINESSES TOOK PART IN TRAINING TO HELP IMPROVE THEIR BUSINESS

Enhancements to 36 shop fronts on Hoe Street are expected to complete in April 2014 which will transform the main route into Walthamstow town centre. With the introduction of a successful pop up shop supporting start-up businesses and an art installation by internationally renowned artist Richard Woods, the Council's work will complement the cinema development at The Scene at Cleveland Place.

Wood Street, Walthamstow

SHOP FRONTS: 44

61 BUSINESSES TOOK PART IN VISUAL MERCHANDISING TRAINING

Funded by the London Mayor's Outer London Fund, Wood Street has been transformed over the last three years. As well as the shop front and street works, businesses have thrived with the establishment of a business forum, support and training to over 60 businesses.

Better leisure

The Council wants you to make the most of your borough and enjoy what's on offer right on your doorstep. We are investing millions of pounds into leisure facilities to ensure there is always something fun for you to do.



At the top of residents' wish list was a cinema and work is now well underway on the nine-screen cinema complex at The Scene at Cleveland Place, in Walthamstow. The Empire Cinema is expected to open in winter 2014 showcasing the biggest blockbusters with the rest of the development opening in spring 2015.

Leyton Jubilee Park

Waltham Forest has the most green space of any London borough north of the Thames and our residents regularly cite this as one of the reasons they love living here.

We have invested heavily into the park's play and sports facilities with a spectacular new 20 metre by 13 metre wooden pirate ship that accommodates 100 children, a snake swing, under seven play area, eight plus play area, outdoor gym, football pitches, basketball court and pavilion for local sports clubs. We even have the borough's first baseball team based here.



Leyton Jubilee Park



Leyton Jubilee Park



Leyton Jubilee Park

Drapers Field

Drapers Field has had a radical overhaul. Local talent will be able to compete on a new all-weather pitch and use the new changing facilities. Youngsters will be able to have a kick about on the new grass junior football pitch as well as benefit from new play facilities.



Drapers Field



Church Lane Play Area



Church Lane Play Area



Church Lane Play Area

Play areas

We have invested £2million into improving 30 play areas across the borough with a wide range of fantastic and inspiring play equipment for children of all ages to enjoy. Church Lane and Dyers Hall play areas in Leytonstone were the last two play areas to be completed last week.

Church Lane Play Area has had new modern play equipment installed as well as bright safety surfacing. Play equipment at Dyers Hall Play Area is made from natural wood and children can also enjoy a game of table tennis.



Dyers Hall Play Area



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Report highlights huge potential

Council commissioned growth report reveals progress and potential for Waltham Forest

The eagerly awaited Waltham Forest Growth Commission report was revealed on Tuesday 25 March, highlighting both the significant economic progress the borough has made in the last few years and the potential for future success.

At an event held at the William Morris Gallery, Professor Tony Travers from the London School of Economics, who chaired the commission, provided local businesses and other groups with a summary of the findings.

He said: "Waltham Forest has many assets already in place that are crucial for achieving economic growth, including efficient transport links, high quality public realm and green spaces and good housing stock.

"The commission was able to look afresh at the borough and its prospects and how the economic growth of the borough can meet the needs and aspirations of residents

and businesses.

"Waltham Forest is in an excellent position to encourage inward investment, support business and strengthen skills to lift economic output."

Attendees included Vaseem Gill from the Federation of Small Businesses, who commented: "I think it is really important that something like this is happening. It makes a real difference to businesses to see something going on. I have been in the borough for 27 years and there has been talk about it up-and-coming all that time, but finally I think we can say it is truly happening."

Stephen Burns from the Peabody Trust felt that both affordable housing and good schools were other key elements for the growth of the borough. "Waltham Forest has all the attributes, there is huge potential for change and the Council having long term activist policies is a really important element to drive change and maintain momentum."



Professor Tony Travers from the London School of Economics, who chaired the Growth Commission, pictured at the launch event

More info

If you would like to read the Growth Commission report visit the homepage of the Council website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk or turn to the pullout at the centre of this edition. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



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Walthamstow Garden Party



Thousands of residents attended the Walthamstow Big Weekender in 2013

Following the success of last year's programme of free events, which saw more than 100,000 residents enjoy weekends crammed with music, sport and films, Waltham Forest Council has been hard at work planning events for 2014.

The fun will include family-friendly music festivals, dance, art, fireworks, a fantastic carnival, chart-topping singers and much more.

Walthamstow Garden Party will begin with a screening of Alfred Hitchcock's 1926 silent film *Blackmail* at Walthamstow Assembly

Hall (Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Friday 25 July.

The screening will be accompanied by the Forest Philharmonic Orchestra performing the 2012 score written by Neil Brand.

The main event will then take

■ **Garden Party runs from Friday 25 to Sunday 27 July**

■ **Events include Hitchcock film screening, live music, theatre, dance, arts and crafts and more**

place at Lloyd Park (Forest Road, E17 5JW). The party, which is open from 12noon to 9pm on Saturday, and 12noon to 8pm on Sunday, will feature two music stages, showcasing international and local artists, a theatre and dance stage, pop-up performances and activities for you to join in. The weekend is being organised in conjunction with Barbican and Create London.

"I'm really looking forward to the start of our new events programme," said Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing. "Countless residents have told me how much they enjoyed last year's celebrations

and we are taking the best parts of those days and creating a series of exceptional events.

"Whether you're interested in music, art, dance or just like spending time outdoors with your family, there is sure to be something for everybody."

The full line-up for the Walthamstow Garden Party will be announced shortly, so keep an eye out for more information.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000.

In my opinion



Sarah Humphreys

East London Out Project (ELOP) Chair

Saturday 29 March 2014 may have been just another day for many people, but for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGB&T) it marked another significant step towards equality when same-sex couples could, for the first time, get married in England. Whilst there are still some inequalities within the equal marriage legislation, particularly for those who are transgendered, it represents another big step forward. It is my belief in equality which has meant that I have been

involved in East London Out Project (ELOP) for 20 years, working to establish equality for all, both locally and nationally and it is with real excitement that I welcome the first equal marriages now taking place.

As a community we've experienced over 150 years of marginalisation since our relationships were made illegal and despite this being decriminalised 47 years ago, we've only really made advances in redressing our inequalities in the last 15 years.

The changing political and social environments mean that we can

see changes happening. Young people now learn about LGB&T people in history and LGB&T rights in citizenship. Older LGB&T people are being recognised by mainstream service providers who now consider what their needs may be. Children of LGB&T parents are being increasingly included in the picture of the modern family.

However there are still obstacles to overcome, many of them attitudinal. We know that bullying in schools and homophobia in workplaces and in services still exist as we hear these stories daily from those that use our services. ELOP

is here to support people who feel isolated or who just want support through general life difficulties. ELOP offers low-cost, high quality, rapid response counselling for anyone who identifies as LGBorT. We also offer a range of social groups for LGB&T people of all ages, including LGB&T families, a youth group, an LGB&T parent and baby group and men and

women's groups. Our newest work is focused on those over 50, where there is much evidence of social isolation, and we are now providing a monthly lesbian and bisexual 50 plus women's supper club and a monthly Sunday LGB&T tea club.

If you would like to know more about ELOP services, please phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words, Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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An eye for good design

A range of local buildings and projects were applauded for their design and architecture at this month's Design Awards.

The awards recognise new buildings, conversions, restoration and environmental improvements including landscaping and street improvements.

This year, more than 20 entries were received and judged by a councillor and representatives from the Waltham Forest Guardian newspaper, the Royal Town Planning Institute, and the Royal

Institute of British Architects.

The William Morris Gallery won the best heritage building category, after judges said that it "instilled pride" in residents and was a cultural and civic project that has lifted the surrounding area. The award follows the Gallery's £5million refurbishment, which has provided brand new exhibition space and facilities while retaining the historic house's original character.

The best residential scheme was won by Higham Hill Road, a two-storey residential scheme

comprising a mix of houses and flats, built on the site of former garages.

St Saviour's Primary School in Walthamstow scooped the best non-residential scheme award, following a five phase project which gave the school eight new classrooms and expanded it from a one-form to a two-form entry school.

The best public realm scheme award was given to the Leyton Shopfronts project, which has improved 44 premises along Leyton High Road as part of the Olympic

improvement works in the area, and breathed life back into the local community.

Prize winners were presented with glass trophies and engraved stainless steel plaques for them to display on their building or project for all to see.

More info

For more information about the Waltham Forest Design Awards visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search 'Design Awards' or phone **020 8496 3000**.

In brief

Make your vote count!

On Thursday 22 May, residents will be able to vote for the people they would like to run Waltham Forest Council for the next four years, as well as those who will represent London in the European Parliament.

Get registered

To cast your vote, you must make sure you are registered to vote at your current address within the next few weeks, which you can do by calling Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

If you are not yet registered, simply pick up a form from Waltham Forest Town Hall, download one from the Council website or phone the Electoral Services team and ask for one to be posted to you. You then have until Tuesday 6 May to complete and return this form to the Town Hall.

Postal votes

If, like 20,000 other residents, you would prefer to vote by post rather than visiting your nearest polling station on Election Day, you have until Wednesday 7 May to apply for postal voting. A postal vote is the same as a vote cast in a polling station and if you apply for postal voting, you will not be able to vote at a polling station.

EU citizens living in the borough should also have received a form in the post inviting them to register to vote in the European elections.

Poll cards for both elections will be sent to all registered voters during mid-April. If you do not receive your poll card by Monday 21 April, or have any other questions, please contact the Electoral Services team as soon as possible.

Door-knocking

With election fever hitting the borough, it's not uncommon for political parties and candidates to be door-knocking in the run up to election day, to encourage residents to vote. This is perfectly legal but residents should not feel pressured to vote in a certain way, or to let anyone into their home. Campaigners have to adhere to a code of conduct which includes giving people the choice to vote how they wish. By law, no one should fill in any voting forms on your behalf. The Council has already completed its annual canvas, where Council officers door-knock to verify the information on its electoral role, so no one should be visiting your home and pretending they are from the Council. Council canvassers will always have official ID.

• **For more information about registering to vote visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/elections or phone 020 8496 3000.**

Get fit for free with 'Our Parks'



If you're interested in staying active and keeping healthy, but are bored of your usual fitness regime or have never exercised and would like to start, there's good news.

Waltham Forest Council, in partnership with Our Parks, is offering residents the chance to sign up for a wide variety of free fitness classes in four of the borough's main parks. Since the scheme began on Monday 17 March more than 300 residents have already signed up to take part in a class.

And it's not all star jumps and

squats – there's something for everyone with buggy fit, boot camps, yoga and tennis among the classes on offer.

The sessions take place at Langthorne Park, Leytonstone (Birch Grove, E11 4YG); Leyton Jubilee Park, Leyton (Seymour Road or Marsh Lane, E10); Lloyd Park, Walthamstow (Forest Road, E17 4PP) and Ridgeway Park, Chingford (The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4).

Each park currently has 10 hours of free activities taking place every week. The sessions are led by

experienced course leaders who are on hand to help you get the most from your workout.

And it's easy to join in the fun. Simply visit www.ourparks.org.uk, register your details and start signing up for the classes you want to take part in.

Cllr Ahsan Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, told Waltham Forest News: "One of the Council's pledges to make Waltham Forest a better place is to give local people access to first-rate leisure opportunities.

"I think the free fitness sessions

are a brilliant way for people to try something new, enjoy our first-rate parks and make new friends from their neighbourhoods along the way. I hope they will help inspire residents to get fit and stay healthy."

Activities take place during the day, in the evenings and at weekends to make sure everyone has a chance to go along to a session. The classes taking place after 6pm will begin this week, when opening times of the borough's parks will extend to 10pm each day as the evenings get lighter.

And another way to get fit for free in the great outdoors is by using one of the five outdoor gyms which can be found at parks around the borough.

The gyms include a range of equipment such as bikes, treadmills, cross-trainers and weights. All outdoor gyms are free to use and all equipment has instructions to help you get the most from your workout. The gyms can be found at Abbotts Park, Leyton; Cathall Green Playground, Leytonstone; Leyton Jubilee Park, Leyton; Ridgeway Park, Chingford and Lloyd Park, Walthamstow.

More info

To download a full programme of events, or sign up for a class, visit www.ourparks.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

4 Priorities

Working to make the borough safer

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at how the Council is working with its partners to make the borough a safer place



Creating a safer borough today is a tough job, as modern technology has made it easier for fraudsters to dupe people financially and the internet can provide a platform for people to say what they wish. Tackling these issues not only means partnership working with the police and other agencies, but ensuring that residents know how to spot the warning signs of potential criminal activity.

Challenging ideas

Earlier this month, the Council worked with voluntary organisation Faith Matters, to bring together a group of local mums to discuss the issues facing young people growing up today.

"While modern technology is fantastic in that it has connected people on a global scale, the downside of that is it's much easier for them to be in contact with highly influential individuals, who want to spread messages of hate for example," Cllr Liaquat Ali MBE JP, Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion, told Waltham Forest News.

At the meeting, the mums discussed a range of issues including the risks of extremism and the role the internet can play in encouraging radicalisation.

"It's important that parents are aware of the risks that modern

technology can bring, have the knowledge to spot any warning signs if their child's behaviour begins to change, and have the support to speak to others potentially going through the same issues," said Cllr Ali.

Using their meeting as a stepping stone, the group already plan to form a steering group so they can set up an annual community programme focusing on the role of parenting and preventing radicalisation in the family unit.

"It's criminal to think that people with good intentions of supporting worthwhile causes could be funding illegal activity without even knowing."

Safer Giving

Today, thousands of charities and voluntary organisations launch fundraising appeals for causes ranging from abandoned dogs to providing aid abroad. And with most people feeling the pinch of the economic recession, it can be tough to know which causes to support and, in fact, which are legitimate.

Earlier this month, the Council joined forces with 18 other London boroughs, the Metropolitan Police and Charity Commission to launch the Safer Giving campaign. Designed to reach one million Londoners across the capital, the

campaign spreads the message that with just a few simple checks, people can make sure their donations go to a truly good cause.

Cllr Ali said: "We want to stop bogus charities from misleading residents and diverting their hard earned cash away from good causes and into extremist or fraudulent activities.

"It's criminal to think that people with good intentions of supporting worthwhile causes could be funding illegal activity without even

knowing."

To raise awareness in Waltham Forest, Council and police officers headed out to key locations in the borough on Wednesday 19 March – including Walthamstow, Leyton, Leytonstone and Chingford Mount – to let residents know how they can check the causes they support are legal.

The campaign also followed a Town Hall event hosted by the Charity Commission at the start of March, at which local faith charities learnt about the importance of robust financial reporting and governance structures, and the role of staff and trustees.

Domestic violence

Since launching its anti-Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy at Leyton Orient Football Club last November, the Council has continued to work with support services and the police to improve the way agencies respond to women and children affected by domestic violence.

At the time of Waltham Forest News going to press, Leyton Orient players were planning to demonstrate their ongoing support for the campaign by sporting official White Ribbon Campaign t-shirts during their warm up session before their game against

Bradford City last Saturday (29 March).

The White Ribbon Campaign is a global campaign set up to encourage men to make a stand in ending violence against women. In the run up to the World Cup, the Council will organise another event to let residents know how they can report domestic violence in confidence.

More info

For more information about the work of the Community Safety Team visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-safety or phone 020 8496 4445.

Fact file

- Visit www.charitycommission.gov.uk to find out how you can check if a charitable organisation is legitimate before donating.
- If you have concerns about an organisation's legitimacy, you can report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via www.actionfraud.police.uk.
- On average, two women a week in England and Wales are killed by a violent partner or ex-partner – according to the Office for National Statistics' Crime Survey for England and Wales.
- If you are living in fear of domestic violence, or know someone who is experiencing abuse, phone the 24 hour National Domestic Violence Freephone Helpline on 0808 2000 247.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's work to make the borough a safer place



Afzal Shakil, Leyton

"I think it is great the Council works to address domestic violence and raise awareness of help and support. In my experience as a solicitor the police do take the issue seriously and often get unfairly blamed for cases not reaching court because allegations are withdrawn."



Brenda Lewis, Leyton

"I think the Safer Giving campaign is good as it seems to me too easy for charities to set up. I also think it is important for parents to be vigilant about the internet, but also to instil good values in their children to stop them being attracted to anything negative."



Reverend Charles Illunga, Leyton

"Having at one time lived in a refugee camp where my existence was supported by the giving of others, and in my capacity as a Christian, I very much believe in charity and think it is a very good thing to be sure your money is going to the right place."



Kate Betts, Leyton

"My husband and I both work for charities and so naturally I back the Council fully in supporting Safer Giving. I know of examples where friends have been treated with rude and aggressive behaviour when refusing an apparent charity collector, which rings alarm bells."

Priority: Making our community a safer place

Commitment:

- Continue to pay for extra police officers
- Work with our young people at risk of joining gangs to make sure they have a positive alternative
- Create an anti-social behaviour task force to tackle anti-social behaviour throughout the borough
- Target bad landlords and support good ones

Priority: Helping you and your family

Priority: Keeping our borough clean

Priority: Bringing you better shopping, streets and leisure

In brief



Weekly brown bin collections resume on Monday 31 March

Summer recycling

From today (Monday 31 March) your brown recycling bin will be collected every week, rather than every fortnight as it is during the winter months. By making collections more frequent the Council hopes residents should be able to recycle more food and garden waste without having to worry about it sitting around for up to two weeks. Weekly collections of food and garden waste will run until Friday 3 October, so make sure you do your bit to increase the amount of waste that is recycled in the borough and put all garden, food and organic waste in your brown bin.

• To find out what goes in your brown bin visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/recycling or see the advert on the opposite page. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Selective Licensing

The consultation carried out by Waltham Forest Council on proposals to introduce a Selective Licensing system, which would mean licensing all private sector landlords in order to tackle anti-social behaviour issues in the borough, yielded a strong response from residents and other interested parties. Over 1,500 responses were received, together with written comments. In order to give the utmost consideration to all the feedback the decision was made at the Council's Cabinet meeting on Tuesday 18 March to consider the feedback in more detail before making a decision later in the year.

• To view the minutes and report from the Cabinet meeting visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/selectivelicensing. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Pupils from Davies Lane Primary School and Cllr Clyde Loakes help spruce up Wansted Flats

'Spring Clean' success!

- Over 2,000 residents came out in force on fourth Spring Clean weekend
- Community helps Council collect 11 tonnes of waste and plant 5,000 bulbs

Waltham Forest is clean and blooming thanks to the hard work and dedication of residents who turned up in their droves over the weekend of Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 March for the fourth annual Spring Clean.

The Council-led initiative looks to tap into the goodwill of groups up and down the borough and helps organise them into teams that can spruce up the local area in a variety of different ways.

From litter-picking to painting, cleaning to pruning, and planting bulbs to removing graffiti, the Council do their bit to make sure all the equipment and raw materials are available for willing volunteers.

The Council's street cleaning contractor keeps our streets and parks clean all year round, but residents can help identify particular issues and the hidden nooks and crannies where litter collects in their neighbourhoods.

"This is a success story that we have managed to build on year after year," explained Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and

Cabinet Member for Environment. "Every Spring we ask residents to spare a few hours over a weekend to help tidy up their neighbourhoods.

"By supplying all the bulbs, litter picking equipment, and rubbish bags etc, we can set up residents in different groups to carry out particular tasks and then our officers can collect the rubbish and take it away for recycling and disposal."

Schools, Residents' Associations, faith groups and many other groups regularly take part in the scheme, with around 40 different events happening all over the borough this year.

In all 5,000 daffodil and tulip bulbs were planted and 11 tonnes of waste were collected. As much of that waste as possible will be recycled, but either way it is now no longer clogging up the open space, flowerbeds and pavements of the borough thanks to the volunteers who took part.

Some of the school children that joined in this year were from Davies Lane School that overlooks

Wansted Flats. The range of rubbish they were able to collect – or at least point out to Council officers to dispose of – included barbed wire, electrical equipment and even a broken safe!

"It goes without saying that a huge thank you goes out to all the residents that contributed their time to help make the borough a cleaner place," said Cllr Loakes.

"As a Council we invest a great deal in keeping the borough clean. It is one of our key priorities and we continue to put a lot of resource into protecting our environment because we know how important it is to residents.

"This is no more clearly illustrated than on Spring Clean weekend when every year we see residents sacrificing time when they could well be doing something else to help lend a hand."

In addition to the Spring Clean weekends, the Council also runs a number of other schemes that look to incentivise and encourage recycling. The Recycling Incentive Scheme for example provides a £500 cash injection for the

neighbourhood that recycles the most each month.

Performance is based on the amount of dry recycling tonnage collected from each ward each month, compared against their performance the previous month.

Waltham Forest Council is also one of the few London boroughs to offer a free bulky waste collection service, allowing residents to arrange for up to five items to be collected every visit. And the service can be used every week of the year if necessary.

By offering a free bulky waste collection service, the Council has given its residents every opportunity to dispose of unwanted bulky items through a simple phone call, for free. The result has been a 32 per cent drop in fly-tipping over the past three years.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk, phone 020 8496 3000 or email environmental.services@walthamforest.gov.uk.

Extending beyond the law

- Council comes down on landlord who erects illegal extension
- Ignoring enforcement notices lands perpetrator in court



The illegal extension that the owner has been ordered to demolish

A Walthamstow landlord who had an extension built on the back of a property he owned without obtaining planning permission found himself in front of Thames Magistrates' Court earlier this month.

Mr Mohammed Farooq Arif, of Gainsford Road, Walthamstow, had converted his property at 36 Goldsmith Road, Leyton, into

two flats and added a large rear extension without obtaining planning permission.

An enforcement notice was issued by Waltham Forest Council in February 2012, requiring him to remove the rear extension and restore the property back to a single dwelling.

Mr Arif appealed the notice and lost, giving him until 4 May 2013

to comply with the enforcement notice. Council officers visited the property on 15 May 2013 and found that while the owner had turned the property back into a single home, he had failed to remove the extension.

As a result a prosecution case was started shortly afterwards and the matter went before Thames Magistrates on Friday 7 March 2014. Mr Arif pleaded guilty and was fined £5,000 and ordered to pay full costs of £1,868 and a £120 victim surcharge.

The court also issued a collection order giving Mr Arif 28 days to pay in full and Waltham Forest Council wrote to him giving him 28 days to demolish the extension, advising him that if he does not they will consider taking direct action to remove it.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "The Council takes its role to protect the quality of housing in the borough very seriously and will track down landlords who think they can simply side-step the planning process.

"This is a very good example of a property that has not only been extended without permission, but also converted inappropriately into two households. Both have a significant impact on the property in question and also those around it. Such changes should only take place where it is justified and appropriate.

"As this example illustrates, where landlords take it upon themselves to build extensions without gaining planning permission, or to carve up a single property in order to make more profit, they will find themselves in court. The result will invariably leave them thousands of pounds out of pocket and with the added problem of having to demolish what they have had built."

More info

For more information about the planning process, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief



Members of Lloyd Park Sharing Heritage

Lloyd Park Sharing Heritage

Residents aged 50 and over are being invited to become members of the Lloyd Park Sharing Heritage group. The group meets every Wednesday from 10am to 12noon at the Community Bowls Pavilion in the park. As well as helping you meet new people, being a member means you can explore and enjoy the park and take part in a number of activities that range from writing nature poetry and building bird boxes to Tai Chi and gardening. Activities happening in the next few months will include photography, the Big Butterfly Count and drawing. The group is free to attend and tea and cake is provided.

• For more information email ellie.mortimer@walthamforest.gov.uk or phone 020 8496 3000.

YES you can

Most food and garden waste can be recycled

Just some of the items you can put in your brown bin



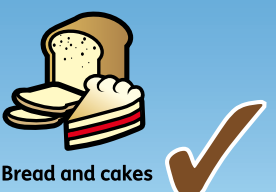
Fruit, vegetables and all food scraps



Tea bags and coffee granules



Garden waste – grass, leaves and flowers



Bread and cakes



Pasta and rice

The less food we waste, the better. But there are always going to be food items that we'll never eat, like egg shells, fruit and vegetable peelings, banana skins and tea bags. Use your kitchen caddy to collect these, then empty this into your larger brown bin.

"Don't forget to add 'compostable' caddy liners to your shopping list"



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for Waltham Forest

To order your kitchen caddy,
or for more information on recycling
phone 020 8496 3000 or
visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/recycling


Waltham Forest

WALTHAM FOREST COMMUNITY TOILET SCHEME

Waltham Forest Community Toilet Scheme has been in operation since 2007. The scheme has been very popular with residents and we are looking to increase the provision further. The scheme was established following a decision to close outdated and unpopular public toilets in the borough.

Under the scheme, local businesses allow the public to use their toilets without the obligation to buy. The Council pays a fee to external businesses to assist with maintenance of the toilet facilities.

The provision of community toilets is essential to improving the quality of life for residents and visitors to the borough particularly for the elderly or those with certain health conditions. It enables them to travel around at ease in the knowledge that a community toilet is never far away.

The community toilets are located across the borough and premises should display a Community Toilet Sticker as follows showing what facilities they offer.



The toilets are clean, safe and convenient to use and many have disabled access. There have been no complaints or increase in anti-social behaviour reported from businesses connected with the scheme.

If you are a resident and know of any premises which would like to join the scheme or if you are a business owner who would like to join the scheme, please contact walthamforestdirect on **0208 496 3000**.



Occupier	Premises address	Town	Postcode
McDonalds Chingford	51 Sewardstone Road	Chingford	E4 7PU
The Royal Forest Pub	4 Rangers Road	Chingford	E4 7QH
Ridgeway Park	Old Church Road	Chingford	E4
Chingford Mount Cemetery	121 Old Church Road	Chingford	E4 6ST
Costa Coffee	24 Old Church Road	Chingford	E4 8DE
The Obelisk	30–32 Old Church Road	Chingford	E4 8DD
The Pantry	50 Station Road	Chingford	E4 5BE
Cafe Delice	141 Station Road	Chingford	E4 6AG
Players Book Makers	77 Station Road	Chingford	E4 7BU
Gifford Bakery Ltd	20–22 Station Road	Chingford	E4 7BE
Trattorial Restaurant	1 Station Road	Chingford	E4
JD Wetherspoon – The King's Ford	250–252 Chingford Mount Road	Chingford	E4 8JL
Library Hale End	Highams Park	Chingford	E4 9QD
The Signal Box	3 The Avenue, Highams Park	Chingford	E4 9LB
Chingford Enjoy Café	240 Chingford Road	Chingford	E4 8JL
Parkside Centre	82 Peel Close	Chingford	E4 6QX
The Holly Tree	141 Dames Road	Forest Gate	E7 0DZ
Library Leyton	High Road	Leyton	E10 5QH
Coronation Gardens Park	High Road	Leyton	E10
Coach and Horses	391 High Road	Leyton	E10
KFC Lea Bridge Road	590 Lea Bridge Road	Leyton	E10 7DN
Library Lea Bridge	Lea Bridge Road	Leyton	E10 7HU

Occupier	Premises address	Town	Postcode
Score	100 Oliver Road	Leyton	E10 5JY
Langthorne Park	Birch Grove	Leytonstone	E11
Library Leytonstone	6 Church Lane	Leytonstone	E11 1HG
La Mesa Patisserie	13 Church Lane	Leytonstone	E11 1HG
L'Horizon Patisserie	809 High Road	Leytonstone	E11 1HQ
McDonalds Leytonstone	865–873 High Road	Leytonstone	E11
Plough and Harrow	419 High Road	Leytonstone	E11 4JU
The Walnut tree pub	857–861 High Road	Leytonstone	E11 1HH
William Morris Gallery Lloyd Park	Forest Road	Walthamstow	E17 4PP
Queens Road cemetery	Queens Road	Walthamstow	E17
Library Higham Hill	North Countess Road	Walthamstow	E17 5HS
Library Walthamstow	High Street	Walthamstow	E17 7JN
The Mall	High Street	Walthamstow	E17 7JN
Library Wood Street	Forest Road	Walthamstow	E17 4AA
The Bell	617 Forest Road	Walthamstow	E17 4NE
Walthamstow Customer Service Centre	Hoe Street	Walthamstow	E17
Ye Olde Rose & Crown Theatre Pub	53–55 Hoe Street	Walthamstow	E17 4SA
McDonalds	258–260 Hoe Street	Walthamstow	E17 3AX
Hornbeam Environmental Centre	458 Hoe Street	Walthamstow	E17 9AH
The Mill	7–11 Coppermill Lane	Walthamstow	E17 7HA
The Coppermill /Wellserve Ltd	205 Coppermill Lane	Walthamstow	E17 7HF
Yasar's	8 Blackhorse Lane	Walthamstow	E17 6HJ

Chingford



Members of Waltham Forest Gang Show recently performed at London Over the Border Guides Jack Petchy Awards evening

'The Gang' are together again

- **Scouts and Guides getting ready for 40th Waltham Forest Gang Show**
- **Past members of the cast and crew are being encouraged to attend a special reunion on Friday 9 May**

Scouts and Guides are hard at work putting the finishing touches to this year's Waltham Forest Gang Show, which will see young performers treading the boards and entertaining local people with a fabulous variety show.

The group has been hard at work rehearsing every Sunday since January for the performances, which will take place at Chingford Assembly Hall (Station Road, Chingford, E4 7EN) from Thursday 8 to Saturday 10 May. The show starts at 7.30pm each evening and there will also be a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Gang Show began in the UK in 1932 and is the name given to a theatrical performance where the cast (and often members of backstage, musical and technical staff) is made up of young members of the Scouts and Guides.

The show is fun for all the family and the performances will include song, dance and short comedy sketches. It also gives young people the chance to appear on stage in a professional theatre environment.

Cast member Charlotte Manning,

from Chingford Guides, told Waltham Forest News: "Last year's Gang Show was my first, and I enjoyed it so much that I'm back again this year. I made many new friends, and it's great that we're all together this year too. We work hard at rehearsals and have to be committed, but we also have fun. The thrill of being on stage is unforgettable and an experience I will treasure forever."

Emily Manning, also from Chingford Guides, added: "This year I'm taking part in my first Waltham Forest Gang Show. I went to watch last year's show, which my sister took part in, and really enjoyed it, so I thought I would like to do it too. It's a great way to make new friends and is really fun. I can't wait until the performances."

Show coordinator, Mike Hayward, said: "The build up to this year's Gang Show started last September at a planning weekend at Tolmers Scout Activity Centre in Hertfordshire. The cast put forward their ideas for the kind of items that we could perform and the show Director Richard Sams, three assistant directors and our

choreographer and music director set about turning those ideas into a two hour show.

"This process teaches our young cast members about teamwork, self-discipline and development – which are all at the heart of Gang Show's ideals.

"For most of the cast this is their first experience of live theatre work. Seeing all their hard work come to fruition as we near the show date is amazing. And of course the show would not be possible without our production and support teams, who have given hundreds of hours of their time on top of the rehearsal schedule and normal Scouting and Guiding activities.

"The show has great sets, wonderful and colourful costumes, special effects and lighting, so we want to encourage local people to come along, see the hard work everyone has put in to make the show possible and have a good time."

The show will feature a main cast of 69 Scouts and Guides; and a younger group of 27 Beavers, Brownies and Cub Scouts will perform a specially written piece in

the show about outer space.

This year will be the fortieth time that Gang Show has been staged in Waltham Forest, with the first performance having taken place in Walthamstow in 1970. Mike is asking people who were previously members of the crew and cast to get in touch and attend a special reunion which will be held after the evening's performance on Friday 9 May.

The team is especially keen for people to share any old photos and hope to create a photo exhibition which will be displayed in the foyer of Chingford Assembly Hall during the Gang Show's run.

Tickets for Waltham Forest Gang Show cost £10 for adults, £6 for children and senior citizens and £5 for members of uniformed groups.

More info

For more information, or to book tickets for the show, visit www.waltham-forestgs.co.uk or phone **07538 314 415**. Past members of the cast and crew can get in touch with Mike by phoning **020 8527 5435** or email michaelhayward15@hotmail.com

In brief

Help Haven House

Haven House Children's Hospice urgently needs volunteers for its shop and warehouse in Chingford Mount Road. Charlotte Terry, Retail Development Manager for Haven House, told Waltham Forest News: "We urgently need more volunteers to be able to keep our shop open and our shelves stocked. We particularly need support in our warehouse at Chingford Mount, as we have donations coming in, but we don't have the staff to process them, so we are losing out on vital sales." Haven House, which is based in Woodford Green, relies on retail sales to fund its work with local life-limited children and their families and keeping its shops stocked and open for business is crucial to the hospice. Volunteers do not have to make a big commitment and can volunteer for as little as two hours per week.

• **For more information email volunteering@havenhouse.org.uk or phone 020 8505 9944.**

Link4Coffee

Residents, community groups and businesses are being invited to attend an informal networking and coffee morning on Thursday 3 April. The Link4Coffee event takes place at Goals Chingford (Morrison Avenue, E4 8SN) from 9.30 to 11.30am on Thursday 3 April. The morning is being organised by Link4Growth, a not-for-profit organisation that seeks to bring people together to share skills and strengthen community networks.

• **For more information visit www.link4growth.biz/lfg or phone Debra on 07906 007 613. To book a place at the coffee morning email chingford@link4growth.biz.**

Breast Cancer Care Quiz

Chingford residents can test their general knowledge while supporting a good cause at a quiz evening to be held in aid of Breast Cancer Care. The fundraising evening will take place at St Edmunds Church Hall (216 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL) on Saturday 5 April. Entry to the event, which starts at 7.30pm, costs £8 per person and includes a tasty ploughman's supper. Organiser Dot Gleeson said: "I've had breast cancer and it can be devastating when you are told. I was so worried when I was diagnosed, but when I phoned Breast Cancer Care talking to them gave me such a different attitude – they were brilliant." So why not go along, test your grey matter and raise money for a good cause?

• **To book a place phone Joyce on 020 8527 5111.**

YES you can

70% of household waste is recyclable

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Tins, cans and trays



Mixed glass



Cartons



Mixed plastics



Paper and card



Plastic bags



As so much of your waste is recyclable, your green bin is your main bin. Use your main kitchen bin to store your recyclable waste, and a smaller container for everything else.



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Waltham Forest

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Rain can't dampen hockey fun

- Hundreds of children take part in biggest ever Waltham Forest Mini Hockey tournament
- Local teams competed to play in next month's London Mini Games

Young hockey players showed the true meaning of team spirit recently when they triumphed over a flooded pitch.

The sporty youngsters were competing in Waltham Forest Hockey Club's (WFHC) eighth annual Waltham Forest Mini Hockey tournament at Peter May Sports Centre on Wednesday 12 February. The event was the largest yet, with 35 teams from 24 primary schools across the borough competing to be the borough champions.

The event saw over 300 children do two hours of training before competing, despite heavy rain, in 70 round robin games – until the players had to abandon the flooded pitch.

The competition, involving games of four-a-side "Quicksticks", uses a larger and lighter hockey ball and a simplified set of rules, so that beginners can pick up the game quickly.

On Saturday 5 March, nine teams returned to fight it out in the knockout stages – in drier surroundings – for a place at the London Mini Games at Crystal Palace, which will be held on Wednesday 2 April.

The eventual winners of the tournament were the team from Handsworth Primary School, while Greenleaf Primary School and Chapel End Junior School finished in the silver and bronze medal positions respectively.



The winning team from Handsworth Primary School (centre) with silver medallists Greenleaf Primary School (left) and bronze medallists Chapel End Junior School

In true community spirit, the tournament was run by a host of volunteers with more than a dozen players from WFHC helping coach the children.

WFHC's hockey co-ordinator, Matt Lovell, told Waltham Forest News: "We're really proud of all the young players, and it was great to see so many members of our club turn up and help the schools involved."

"Some of the hockey skills on display were amazing, with our regular players improving and winning medals. But what's really great was inspiring the next generation of players and seeing loads of new children enjoying the game. The feedback we've had

from the teachers who brought them has been really positive."

The success of the tournament follows on from last year's triumph of WFHC being crowned Club of the Year and member Pani Theodorou being awarded Volunteer of the Year in 2013 by England Hockey.

Matt added: "We've already had a really positive response from the competition with many parents getting in touch to ask about their kids joining our club."

"We're always keen to provide the opportunity for residents of any age or ability to join in. It brings us together as a community while allowing everyone to improve their fitness and have fun."

WFHC run free junior training sessions between 7 and 8.15pm every Tuesday and from Easter they will also be coaching Waltham Forest's London Youth Games squads as they prepare for the under-14s competition in June. There will also be new Saturday morning sections for 2-8 year olds. Anyone interested in playing, whether a seasoned pro or a complete beginner, should get in touch with the club.

More info

For more information visit www.walthamforesthc.co.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

In brief

Howzat?! Pupils play at Lords

Pupils from Woodside Primary Academy, Walthamstow, played on the hallowed turf of Lord's Cricket Ground after qualifying for the British Land Kids Cricket League Grand Final. The school was one of eight London schools to take part in the event on Thursday 20 March. Woodside finished third and the team enjoyed a tour of the cricket grounds, dressing rooms and media centre. The pupils also met former England cricketer Mike Gatting, who signed autographs, and Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Nadeem Ali. Woodside Primary Academy teacher Elisma Morris

told Waltham Forest News: "Visiting Lord's was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Our school provides many opportunities for our kids to get involved in sport – our clubs include gymnastics, tennis, volleyball, hockey, tag rugby, athletics, basketball and general fitness as well as cricket – so this trip was a dream come true for our pupils. We all had a great time."

• For more information visit www.capitalkidscricket.co.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Student's mentor boost

Waltham Forest College pupil Ross Fernando has been selected to take part in a prestigious mentoring programme. The Unlocking Potential scheme, managed by education charity AQA and delivered in partnership with the Dame Kelly Holmes Legacy Trust, supports young people aged 14 to 19 who are facing challenging personal circumstances. It aims to improve their confidence and self-belief by pairing them with elite athlete mentors. Previous participants have planned and managed events including a charity

fashion show, a video project about life in foster care and a charity dodgeball tournament. Ross will be mentored by 2006 Commonwealth Taekwondo Champion, Romaine Bailey, who said: "It was great to meet Ross, and I'm already very confident that whatever community project he decides on will be a real success."

• For more information visit www.aqa.org.uk and search 'unlocking potential'. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Ross Fernando (left) with his mentor Romaine Bailey

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Sports and fitness

Zumba with Jam'jam Fitness

Mondays, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Aruba Lounge, 524–528 Forest Road, E17 4NB
£5 per session – bring a friend for free.
For more information phone 07572 441 324 or email info@dawnjamfitness.co.uk

Intensive swimming lessons

Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 April and Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 April

The Community Pool, Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road, E17 4JB
Intensive Easter holiday swimming lessons with Tritons Swim School CIC. Group lessons for children costs £25 per week, one to one lessons for children and adults of all abilities cost £60 per week and rookie lifeguard courses £40 per week. Free CPR and life support training available for those enrolled on some other courses. **For more information, and to book, visit www.tritons.org.uk**

Restorative Yoga

Mondays, 6–7pm

The Mill, 7 – 11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Gentle healing yoga poses and relaxation class for people with health conditions or limited mobility. A safe and effective way to increase physical activity, strength, balance and flexibility. £54 for six weeks or £9 drop in. **For more information, or to book, email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk**

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–10.45am or 9.45–11.15am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Fast flowing dynamic yoga class. Great for increasing fitness, stamina, strength, flexibility and balance. Bring your own mat. Option to stay for either a 60 or 90 minute class. Term time only. £54 for 6 weeks, £9 drop in for 60 minute class or £11 drop in for 90 minute class. **For more information, or to book, email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk**

West Essex Ramblers

Saturday 5 April, 10.30am

Meet at Chingford Station
Join us for a family walk which is suitable for all ages – even those in buggies! This is a three mile circular walk over Pole Hill and around Connaught Water. It may be muddy, so wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Our friendly rambling group meets every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. **For a sample programme please phone 020 8502 1628 or visit www.westessexramblers.org.uk**

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8–9pm; Fridays, 10.30–11.30am and Saturdays, 10–11am

La Trevi Restaurant, 476–478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH
Hatha yoga focuses on physical postures (asanas) and breathing techniques (pranayama). Hatha yoga is a stimulating and invigorating practice, which improves all areas of the physical and mental body. Yoga practice will develop muscular strength, flexibility, mental focus and relaxation. Single classes cost £10 or buy a five class pass for £40 or 10 class pass for £70. **For more information phone 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk**

Pilates Classes

Tuesdays, 6.45–7.45pm and Saturdays, 11.15am–12.15pm

La Trevi Restaurant, 476–478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH
Pilates promotes a wide range of physical benefits. Through regular practice you will develop muscular strength without 'bulky' muscles, flexibility and core strength. Pilates focuses on improving posture and joint alignment and thus reduces the occurrence of back pain and general joint pain. Pilates is a safe exercise method, suitable for all fitness levels. Single classes cost £10 or buy a five class pass for £40 or 10 class pass for £70. **For more information phone 07931 734 798, email clare@lotushealthandfitness.co.uk or visit www.lotushealthandfitness.co.uk**

Zumba with Sophia

Wednesdays, 7–8pm

Match Day Centre, Wadham Lodge, Kitchener Road, E17 4LL
Come and dance your troubles away with Latin and Dance Hall beats! Wear low tread trainers; bring water and a small towel. Our own private party, just turn up! Adults £5, under 18s £2. **For more information visit: www.sophiajones.zumba.com or email sophiazumba@gmail.com**

Zumba Fitness

Thursdays, 10–11am

2a Boundary Road, E17 8JU
Ladies only Zumba classes, taught by a fully trained instructor. Crèche provided, but pre-booking is required. Classes cost £5 drop in, discounted courses are also available. **For more information please phone Sofia on 07794 051 619 or 020 8520 0373.**

Total Body Toning

Tuesdays, 8–9pm

North Chingford Methodist Church, Station Road
An uplifting full body resistance workout to tone, strengthen and burn calories. Includes use of weights, Bodybars, Gliding discs, rubber tubing, followed by a floorwork and stretching section. Taught to motivating music. First class free, then £25 per month. **To book a place phone Lucilla on 07956 695 077, email lucilla@onestopfitness.co.uk or visit www.onestopfitness.co.uk**

Walthamstow Parkrun

Every Saturday, 9am

Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR
Free 5km run every Saturday, timed against other national parkruns. New runners and volunteers always wanted. **Runners should visit www.parkrun.org.uk/register and volunteers can email walthamstowhelpers@parkrun.com**

Ladies Weekly Running Group

Mondays, 7pm

Peter May Sports Centre, 135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR
Ladies only running group, led by a qualified Run Leader, in the area surrounding Peter May Sports Centre. £2 per week. **For more information email Sharron_rooney@yahoo.com**

Orion Harriers Beginners Group

Wednesdays, 6.40pm

Orion Harriers Clubhouse, Jubilee Retreat, Bury Road, E4 7QJ
A beginners running group led by Orion Harriers and their coaches. First 8 weeks are free, £3 per session afterwards. **For more information email anne_de_asha@yahoo.co.uk.**

Pilates in Leyton

Thursdays, 7–8 pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 6QT
Drop in Pilates classes. General level but beginners and more experienced participants are welcome. Classes cost £10 and mats and small equipment are provided. Alison, the teacher, is highly qualified and experienced and has been teaching for 14 years. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. New participants must contact Alison first. **For more information email alison.bray@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/abpilateslondon**

Yogi J Yoga

Mondays 7–8pm

The Limes Community Centre, 6 Somers Road, E17 6RX
A mixed ability class focusing on mind, body and breath. Suitable for all levels, moving through gentle poses with options to deepen your practice. Develop flexibility, balance, strength and relaxation in the body and the mind. £9 drop in or buy a six week block for £45. Bring your own mat or buy one from me for £10. **For more information please email jccassidy123@aol.com**

Learn Belly Dancing

Tuesdays, 7–8pm

The Asian Centre, Orford Road, E17 9LN
A great way to help you stay in shape and allow you to express your own personal creativity, enjoyed by many people around the world and for all ages. One hour lesson is £5. **For more information, phone Sarah on 07735 345 635.**

Clubs and community

Ladies' Charity Fashion Show

Friday 25 April, 7.30pm

West Essex Golf Club, Bury Road, E4 7QL
Tickets cost £15 which includes a complimentary drink on arrival and canapés. Local shops are taking part. **To buy tickets, or for more information, please phone Jackie on 07960 298 512.**

Leyton and Wanstead Flower Club

Tuesday 1 April, 7pm for 7.30pm start

Quaker Meeting Hall, Bush Road Wanstead E11 3AU.
The demonstration this month will be by Jan Law and there will also be a plant sale. Visitors welcome, entry costs £6. Come along, have a cup of tea and a chat, see the demonstration and maybe win the flowers in the raffle. **For more information phone Pam Ford on 020 8524 6526.**

Quiz Night for Breast Cancer Care

Saturday 5 April, 7.15pm for 7.30pm

St Edmunds Church Hall, 216 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8JL
Entry costs £8 per person, which includes a ploughman's supper. Please bring your own drinks. **To book a place phone Joyce on 020 8527 5111.**

Beginners Computer Courses for the over Fifties

Starting April

A ten week beginner's computer course covering all aspects of using a computer, the internet, email and basic word processing. Group courses are held at venues across the borough and cost £39.90. Alternatively if you have a computer and internet connection at home, one-to-one courses cost £99. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first served basis. **For more information phone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512.**

Link4Coffee

Thursday 3 April 9.30–11.30am

Goals Chingford, Morrisons Avenue, E4 8SN
Come and join us at our informal coffee morning where we bring people together from the local area including residents, community groups and businesses so we can help each other. By connecting with other people we can make a difference and so can you! We are a not for profit group. **For more information visit www.link4growth.biz/14g. To book a place visit http://tinyurl.com/pmh9rxo, email chingford@link4growth.biz or phone Debra on 07906 007 613.**

Opening Doors at ELOP

Third Thursday of the month, 3–5pm

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN
Monthly social group for LGB&T

community members aged 50+. If you're a 50-something LGB or T person who's interested in something social happening right here on your doorstep then please come along and join us on the day. You can drop in on the day, but are also welcome to register your attendance by sending an email. We look forward to hearing from you. Entry £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org**

LGBT Women's Night

Mondays, 7–9.30pm

ELOP Centre, 56–60 Grove Road, E17 9BN
A space for all lesbian, bi, trans or questioning women to meet each other, share experiences and socialise in a safe and welcoming environment away from the scene. The group meets every Monday with different activities such as discussion evenings, movie nights, as well as the usual pool table, LGBT library, music, and more. Entry £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org**

Mill Mosaic Spring Celebration

Saturday 12 April, 1–4pm

7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
A special guest will unveil the garden mosaic mural, created by The Mill community. Learn all about how we made it. Fun for the family on the day includes children's craft activities, music by The Fabulous Alcachofas, homemade cakes, handmade gifts and more. **For more information email info@themill-coppermill.org**

New Pensioners Club

Mondays, 12–2pm

Lea Bridge Library Community Room
Come and join our fun and friendly group for older residents. Each week we have a speaker and a game of bingo. Small donations towards tea, coffee and biscuits are welcome. From 2–3pm we also have a health and well-being group with great tips on healthy eating and blood pressure checks. **For more information phone Tommy Anderson on 07506 733392.**

Waltham Forest Blind Association

Days and times vary

Community Place, 806 High Road, Leyton, E10 6AE
Services for blind and partially sighted people. We can help you. **For more information phone 020 8556 0355 or email wfba@hotmail.co.uk**

Culture and crafts

Stow Tellers

Monday 14 April, 7.30–9.30pm

The Welcome Centre, St Mary's Church, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ
A regular evening of traditional stories, myths, legends, folk tales and tall tales. We meet on the second Monday of every month. Guest 'teller' Sarah Rundle will

WALTHAM FOREST

GROWTH COMMISSION



LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Waltham Forest has come a long way in the last few years and you have, rightly, come to expect great things.



In 2013 we invested over £160million in a range of projects, and more than £800million of further investment is planned for the coming years.

We have improved housing, high streets, parks, schools and leisure facilities across the borough. We can now look forward to finally bringing a cinema back to Waltham Forest in late 2014 and reopening Lea Bridge Station.

Despite this success we know that there is more to do, which is why we invited four independent experts to form the Waltham Forest Growth Commission to assess the borough’s strengths and weaknesses, and make recommendations about how to grow the borough’s economy over the next five years and beyond.

We are extremely grateful to the Commission for dedicating their time and expertise for free over the past six months.

I believe that this report provides us with an independent and insightful analysis of the potential of our borough, and how we can continue to build on all that Waltham Forest has to offer.

We will respond to the report later in the year. We will continue to work with our partners to make Waltham Forest not only a place where our residents and businesses can prosper, but a place that we can all be proud of.

Chris Robbins

Leader of Waltham Forest Council

WALTHAM FOREST

The Waltham Forest Growth Commission was asked to provide an independent view of how the Council, local businesses and other stakeholders can work together to secure growth in the years ahead. Nearly 2,000 people took part in the consultation; thank you to everyone who gave us their views. To read the full report, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/growthcommission

Executive summary

The evidence presented to us pointed to a future where Waltham Forest continues to be a borough whose residents find work across London. However, we recognise there is also a need for employment to develop locally.

The report makes recommendations that will help Waltham Forest achieve growth over the next five, ten and fifteen years. Some recommendations are made to the Council, while others apply to other institutions.

Economic position of Waltham Forest

Waltham Forest is a borough full of potential and is well-placed to provide opportunities for its businesses and residents. With a population of 262,600, Waltham Forest is one of the fastest growing boroughs in London.

Waltham Forest has many of the assets that other areas of London would recognise as crucial to achieving economic growth: efficient transport links; high quality public realm and green space; and good housing stock.

However, Waltham Forest has one of the more modest-sized economies of all the London boroughs, worth an estimated £1.5 billion per annum. This position presents a challenge for the Council and other stakeholders.



£160million investment in 2013

£700million to 2018

Summary of evidence received

The Commission received evidence from residents and businesses, including:

- 1,712 responses to our online survey, 176 of which were from local businesses.
- 31 residents participated in focus groups and 56 representatives from businesses and other organisations attended business breakfast meetings.
- 31 written responses from a wide range of local and national partners.

Overall, respondents were less optimistic about the borough’s economy than about London’s economy as a whole and were unsure about its future prospects. However, respondents felt that the borough has great potential and that strong leadership and intervention is needed to realise this potential.

Many responses referred to issues outlined above, along with the need for a stronger identity, vision for the borough’s economy and enhanced support for businesses. The Commission met to discuss the evidence received and suggested the following recommendations:

Leading local growth (recommendation 1)

The evidence received painted a picture of a borough where people can have a good quality of life in London, even at a time of rapid economic change and population increase. We recommend that the Council continues to enhance its leadership role, both in helping to define and pursue growth for the borough, and working with and facilitating wider partnerships and investment.

Standing out in London (recommendations 2 to 5)

Key to the borough’s future success will be to ‘stand out’ in London by establishing a unique offer and identity. We think Waltham Forest has many advantages and great potential, but one of its biggest challenges is that relatively few people have heard of it or its attractiveness.

The borough should develop a clear identity which reflects its current assets, cultural history and its four distinct centres. This identity should then be widely marketed to attract the investment of people and businesses.

To read the full report

GROWTH COMMISSION

The importance of the high street (recommendations 6 to 15)

The national importance of local high streets is seen in microcosm in Waltham Forest. The evidence received indicated that not only did local residents and businesses want to see thriving high streets, but that the current state of local high streets is the defining factor in driving pessimism about local economic prospects.

Waltham Forest should develop a cohesive, borough-wide high street strategy which outlines individual plans for each of the borough's four main high streets, including a bespoke governance structure for each. This strategy should actively pursue high streets which are a mix of shops, leisure, cultural, social and residential uses, and of independent and national providers.



The Council should also investigate innovative models of partnership working, ownership and governance for its four main high streets, as well as establishing an investment pot and investigating whether a social or private enterprise might help to develop a coherent and sustainable high streets offer. The borough should continue to campaign for better planning powers to reduce clustering of businesses such as betting shops on high streets.

Skills and jobs (recommendations 16 to 19)

Ensuring that people are equipped with the skills to enable them to find employment is a national issue. Policymakers across government are still looking for better and different ways to deliver skills training that meets employers' needs.

It is vital that the borough ensures that residents have the skills and education to take advantage of London's job market. All skills providers, led by the Council, should work together to ensure that skills provision matches the job market across the borough and London. This should include potential alternative ways of accessing training.

Transport (recommendations 20 to 23)

Transport was regularly highlighted as a local strength. The borough should consider how it both builds on and maintains this advantage, and finds new ways to meet the future challenges of a changing and growing population.

Housing and land use (recommendations 24 to 26)

Housing was recognised by residents and businesses as a particular strength of Waltham Forest. In addition, housing developers felt that the Council should look to release land across the borough for housing. However, we recognise that land that is not currently used for housing is mainly used for employment and we would be concerned that allowing land to be designated for housing would potentially have a negative impact on employment opportunities in the borough.

The Council should maintain its current plans for the level of land safeguarded for industrial and business use, reviewing these every three to five years. However, it will need to continue to balance the needs of people moving to the area with those of current residents who may need to access affordable housing as prices rise, including investigating options for the retrofitting of residential properties.

Business (recommendations 27 and 28)

Businesses in the borough can join a range of membership organisations, but despite this many businesses reported the need for a more comprehensive support package, perhaps in the form of a Chamber of Commerce.



Most green space of any borough north of the Thames

The Council should speed up the delivery of its business support package, but also consider whether this might best be externally commissioned. The leadership of the authority should also investigate what the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce in the borough could offer.

TONY TRAVERS COMMISSION CHAIR

The Waltham Forest Growth Commission has provided an opportunity to look afresh at the borough and its prospects.



While local residents, businesses and the Council know the area better than outside Commissioners ever could, there are benefits in being able to look independently at the opportunities and challenges facing the locality.

Our report makes proposals for the future of the borough, with a view to improving opportunities for residents and businesses alike. The Commission believes that Waltham Forest is in an excellent position to encourage inward investment, support business and strengthen skills to lift economic output in ways that improve the lives of its people.

The Commission has been enormously assisted by the evidence collected through consultations and focus groups which have brought together the views of nearly 2,000 respondents. Our thanks go to all the individuals and organisations who have contributed.

There are massive opportunities for fundamental transformation of Waltham Forest. We hope the Growth Commission's recommendations can help to turn these opportunities into a reality.

Tony Travers

London School of Economics and Political Science

CASE STUDIES



The naming of Waltham Forest

When London's local government was reorganised in the 1960s, the new boroughs were asked to choose their own names. A letter from the government department responsible in June 1963 gave the following advice:

"Complex names and artificial hybrids will not... commend themselves to public opinion nor attract loyalties..."

"In many cases it is likely to be obvious that the best name will be the name of the place generally recognised as the centre of the new borough. This will often but not necessarily be the name of one of the existing local government areas".

Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow Councils initially suggested 'Forestlea'. However, when this was rejected, Walthamstow was suggested as an alternative.

Whilst this was the preferred option of Walthamstow Borough Council, Chingford and Leyton Councils disagreed, instead backing 'Forest'. A petition against naming the new council Walthamstow attracted 15,000 signatures (representing around 15 per cent of the registered voters in Chingford and Leyton).

With the three councils unable to agree, the minister intervened and decided that the new local authority would be named Waltham Forest.

Allied Bakeries

Based in Leyton, Allied Bakeries is a significant local employer, and recently carried out a multi-million pound refurbishment of its 1970s factory site.

Allied Bakeries, responsible for household names such as Kingsmill, Allinson and Sunblest, completely gutted its site, rebuilding and installing state-of-the-art equipment.

The redevelopment led to the creation of over 50 jobs, and 255 people are now employed on the site. Staff include skilled engineers, craftsmen, electricians, a vehicle maintenance team and dispatch and bakery operatives.

It is the biggest bakery by volume in the world, producing 2.3 million loaves of bread a week. Allied Bakeries find Leyton's location an attractive place to base their operations because the excellent local transport links mean they can easily reach their customers.



Organiclea



The largest organic community growing site in London, Organiclea produces and distributes food and plants across the borough whilst inspiring and supporting others to do the same.

Food grown is sold through Organiclea's organic box-scheme, at market stalls and to several local eateries. As a not-for-profit enterprise, any additional funds made are reinvested.

Started on a derelict allotment, it now runs the 12 acre former Council nursery site, Hawkwood, in North Chingford, as well as working with housing associations, schools and other groups at community garden sites all over Waltham Forest. Working closely with the Council and wider partners is key to its success.

With volunteering opportunities, training and apprenticeships in horticulture, they offer local people the chance to learn new skills and make growing food accessible for everyone. They also provide a safe place for more vulnerable members of the community to make a valued contribution.

Commission members



Professor Tony Travers
LSE (Chair)



Elizabeth Cox
new economics foundation



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join us in April, reading The Poorest Hee, a powerful, moving and hilarious tale of bread and freedom. Tickets cost £5 or £4 for concessions. **For more information search for Stow Tellers on Facebook or email Mike and Jumana stowtellers@yahoo.co.uk**

Waltham Forest Community Choir

Mondays, 7.30–9.30pm

St Mary's Church, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ
A friendly choir with a wide-ranging repertoire from Faure to folk via gospel, African and pop classics. Open to those living or working in Waltham Forest. New members welcome anytime, particularly tenor voices. No audition required. Termly subscription payable. Summer Term begins on Monday 28 April. **For more information email Info@singwithus.net or phone 07954 740 745.**

Acupuncture awareness

Days and times vary

Acupuncture has been used over 2000 years to treat a wide range of physical and emotional problems. It is a holistic therapy which aims to help the body to regain balance in the fight against illness. If you would like to find out how Acupuncture could help you, we are offering free consultations at our clinic in Leytonstone. Our therapists are fully qualified members of the British Acupuncture Council. **To book a free consultation phone 07943 672 696 or email bushwoodacu@aol.com**

Conversational Mandarin for Adults

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6.30–8.30pm

Suite 12 Gateland Business Centre, 210 Church Road, E10 7JG
Conversational Chinese aims to improve the ability of the learner to use Chinese for communication. This course is an intensive course designed for learners who have just started to learn Chinese. **For more information, or other courses, phone Mr Jianhui Cai on 07412 485 813 or email crossculturebilingualeducation@yahoo.co.uk**

Queenie and Ted's 'Bit of a Do'

Thursday 3 April, 6–9pm

39 Orford Rd, E17 9NL
Join Queenie and Ted, the designer/makers of unique sustainable fashion for a celebration to launch their new shop and workshop. Also home to the children's wear company Little Mashers, the venue provides space for pop up shops for local craftspeople too. Auntie Maureen will be spinning some discs and live music will be provided by the singer Jack Wint Riley. **For more information email contact@queenieandted.co.uk or phone 07986 874 928 or 07941 427 660.**

E17 Designers Spring Event

Sunday 13 April, 2–6pm

Asian Centre, 18a Orford Road, E17 9LN
Offering a wide choice of diverse, high

quality products – a great shopping experience that crosses the boundaries between church bazaars and design fairs. £2 entry includes a free drink, music and goody bag prize draw! **For more information email contact@e17designers.co.uk**

Red Imp Comedy Club

Thursday 3 April, doors 8.30pm

Ye Olde Rose and Crown, Hoe Street, E17 4SA
Robin Ince and Nick Doody join host Susan Murray. Tickets cost £13. To buy tickets visit www.wegotickets.com/event/253992. **Thursday 30 April, doors 8.30pm**
Featuring Shappi Khorsandi and Scot Cappuro. **Tickets cost £13. To buy tickets visit www.wegotickets.com/event/262571.**

Children and young people

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Early Intervention and Prevention Service (EIP), the CYPD is packed with useful information and guidance for all families including local support services, Ofsted registered childcare and a 'What's On' section with activities for all ages. **For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cypd**

Acting Bugs

Fridays, 9.50–11.30am

The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW
Acting Bugs and Diddy Bugs are drama groups for children aged three to four and 18 months to three years. Sessions are led by local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, and children's author Shirani Bolle. The sessions last 45 minutes and introduce pre-school children to drama in a fun and playful way, inspiring young imaginations through storytelling, movement, music, puppets and bubbles. Parents stay with their children throughout the session. Numbers strictly limited so please email or call to book your free taster session. **For more information email info@actingbugs.co.uk or phone 07548 196 722.**

Magic Box

Tuesdays, 10am and 4pm; Thursdays, 10am and Saturdays 10.30am

Mothers Hub, 133 Wood Street
Drama and storytelling for children aged two to four. £4 per child or £6 for two children. What's inside the Magic Box today? Join a host of different characters, from Captain Wonkynose to Herman the Hermit Crab, as they lead you on exciting and interactive adventures. Coffee and cake included. **For more information visit the Magic Box Facebook page or email magicboxe17@gmail.com**

Spanish for Toddlers

Saturdays from 26 April, 10.30am

Mission Grove School, Mission Grove Road, E17 7EJ
Learn Spanish in a fun and relaxed environment. Suitable for children aged three to six. Half hour class taught by a native Spanish speaking tutor. £65 per term for a ten week course. **To book a place phone 07568 157 028 or email rachelbettelley@hotmail.com.**

French for Children

Saturdays from 26 April, 12.15pm

Mission Grove School, Mission Grove Road, E17 7EJ
Learn French in a fun and relaxed environment. Suitable for children aged four to eight. One hour class, taught by a native French speaking tutor. £70 per term for a ten week course. **To book a place phone 07568 157 028 or email rachelbettelley@hotmail.com**

Intensive Swimming Course

Sunday 13 to Thursday 17 April, 2.30–4pm

The Community Pool, Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road, E17 4JB
A term's worth of swimming lessons in five days for only £30 with Tritons Swim School CIC. Five intensive 90 minute sessions for children aged five to 12, stages 1–7. Children will be taught by trainee swimming teachers under the supervision of a fully qualified team. **For more information visit www.tritons.org.uk**

Free Handball Sessions

Thursdays, 4.30–6pm

Buxton School, E11 3NT
Free handball sessions for young people aged 16 and under. **For more information email development@londonGDhandball.co.uk**

Free under 11s football for girls

Wednesdays, 5–6pm

Wadham Lodge, Kitchener Lane, E17 4LL
Free football coaching sessions for girls aged 11 and under. **For more information phone Joe Sheehan on 07903 305 484.**

Free Squash Sessions

Saturdays, 10am–12noon

Walthamstow Squash Club, E17 3QN
Free squash coaching for young people aged eight to 15. **For more information phone 07812 506 641.**

Little Tots Football

Thursdays from 24 April, 10.30–11.30am

Murray Studio, 1 Salisbury Road, E4 6TA
Daytime football sessions for children aged two and a half to four years. Sessions start on Thursday 24 April, but registration is being taken now. £6 per child, per session. Places are limited, so please book a place in advance.

For more information, or to book a place, phone 07918 428 945 or email littlestotsfootball@live.co.uk

Pro Star Football Academy

Saturdays, 10–11am and Wednesdays, 5–6.30pm

Wadham Lodge, Kitchener Road, E17 4JP
Children aged three to five can join us on Saturdays, while children aged five to 12 can take part on Wednesdays. £6 per session. **For more information phone 07918 428 944.**

Maths and English Tuition

Tuesdays and Saturdays

Leyton First Class Learning help children succeed in Maths and English.

For more information phone Rosa on 020 8887 0940 or 07503 140 389 or visit www.firstclasslearning.co.uk/leyton.

Printmaking for Kids

Monday 7 to Friday 11 April, 10.30–11.30am or 12–1pm

Artistic fun for children making prints mostly with lino and wood blocks. £5 per session. **For more information phone Annie Warner on 020 8519 6357 or email warner_annie@hotmail.com**

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, times vary

Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing fun for children of all abilities. Ages 7 and upwards. Pay £8 for a taster session, then £48 for a half-term of six lessons 30 minutes each. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@stunningmusic.com or visit www.stunningmusic.com**

Community Ward Forums

Leytonstone

Wednesday 2 April, 7–9pm

St Johns Church Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Informal chat with Councillors from 6.30pm, main meeting starts at 7pm.

Hoe Street

Monday 7 April, 7–8.30pm

Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, E17 9NH
Informal chat with Councillors from 6.45pm, main meeting starts at 7pm.

For more information on Community Ward Forums visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums

Council Meetings

Tuesday 1 April

Planning Committee, 7pm

Wednesday 2 April

Housing Scrutiny Committee
Audit and Governance Committee

Thursday 3 April

Environment Scrutiny Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.



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Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

The deadline for 21 April edition is Friday 4 April

Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Tour de France 2014 comes to Waltham Forest

- Tour de France 2014 will race through the borough on Monday 7 July
- Get ready to line the streets and cheer on the world's superstar cyclists



Hundreds of elite cyclists will race through Waltham Forest as the Tour de France comes to England. Photo © P. Perreve



Pupils at Sybourn Primary School, Walthamstow with the Tour de France Trophy

After playing host to the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012, Waltham Forest is once again poised to take centre stage at one of the world's premier sporting events with the 2014 Tour de France set to race through the borough.

The Tour will begin in Yorkshire on Saturday 5 July, and the third stage on Monday 7 July will run from Cambridge to London, with the tour coming into Waltham Forest from Woodford Green. The race last came to the UK in 2007 when London hosted the prologue and the opening stage.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "I am thrilled that such a prestigious sporting event will be coming through Waltham Forest this summer.

"I'm sure residents will line the streets to cheer on their cycling heroes. And I hope that it will encourage many residents to take their own cycle tour of the borough and surrounding areas this summer."

The Waltham Forest section of

the route will see the Tour travel along Woodford New Road and Lea Bridge Road, turning down Orient Way and Ruckholt Road before heading into the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and then onto The Mall in central London.

The peloton (group of race leaders) is expected to pass through Waltham Forest between 3 and 4pm on Monday 7 July. To let the cyclists and all Tour de France support vehicles travel safely through the borough, it will be necessary to make some road closures on the day.

Transport for London (TfL) are leading on the road closures and will have written to some residents already about the plans. For the most up-to-date information about road closures and how your travel plans might be affected, residents are advised to check the TfL website www.tfl.gov.uk/tourdefrance.

As with the Olympic and Paralympic Torch relays, there will be designated viewing points along the route where you can get ready to cheer on the peloton

and enjoy entertainment and live acoustic music. Some of the borough's younger residents recently got an early taste of excitement as the Tour de France Grand Depart Trophy was taken to two local schools. Children at Dawlish Primary, Leyton and Sybourn Primary, Walthamstow got a close up view of the trophy and had their photos taken with it.

Tour de Waltham Forest

To get residents in the cycling spirit the annual Tour de Waltham Forest will take place on Sunday 29 June.

The Tour de Waltham Forest consists of three different cycle routes around the borough, all of which start at Walthamstow Town Square. The 26 mile gold route, which is suitable for keen cyclists, takes approximately three hours to complete, while the 18 mile silver route takes two hours. Younger or inexperienced cyclists can find their way on two wheels by taking part in the bronze route, which covers 6 miles and takes around an hour to complete.

Mini Holland status

Cycling is already high on the agenda following the announcement earlier this month that Waltham Forest has secured £30million for cycling improvements from the Mayor of London's cycling fund.

Waltham Forest is one of just three boroughs to be selected for full 'mini-Holland' status. It will mean tens of millions of pounds being spent on range of schemes that will see the borough's roads transformed to make them more cycle-friendly.

Changes will include a semi segregated Superhighway route along Lea Bridge Road and a Dutch

style roundabout at Whipps Cross. It has also been announced that a new quietway from Bloomsbury in central London to Walthamstow will be built.

Please keep an eye out for more information about the Tour de France and Tour de Waltham Forest in future editions of Waltham Forest News.

More info

For more information on cycling in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cycling or phone 020 8496 3000. For more information on the Tour de France route, and how your travel plans might be affected, visit www.tfl.gov.uk/tourdefrance.

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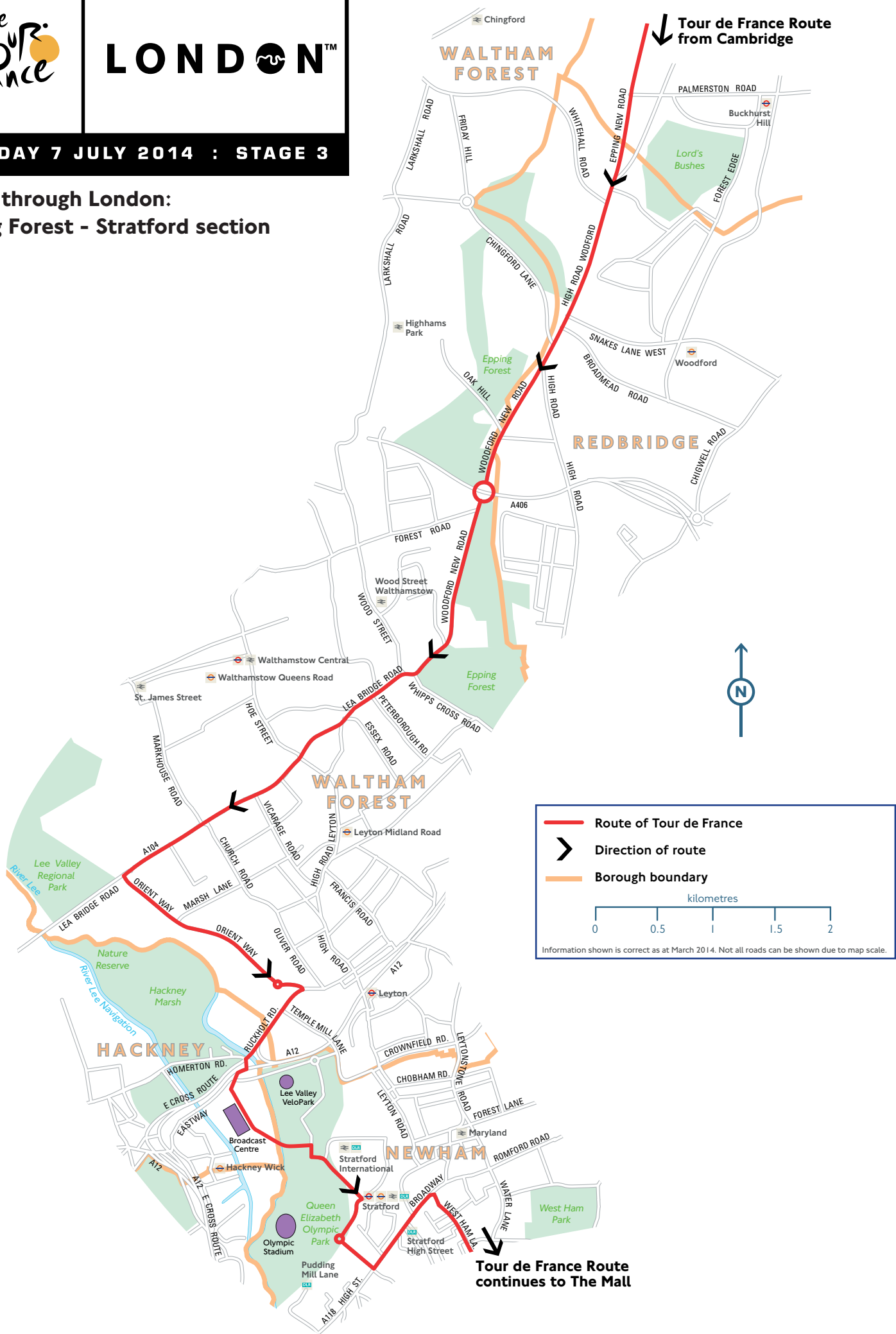
- The Tour de France was first organised in 1903 to increase sales of the French magazine L'Auto.
- It is estimated that over 12 million people spectate along the route every year.
- The Tour usually consists of 21 stages spread over 23 days taking in a distance of around 2,500 miles.
- The Tour has finished on the Champs-Elysee in Paris since 1975.
- Sir Bradley Wiggins became the first British winner of the Tour de France in 2012.



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Route through London:
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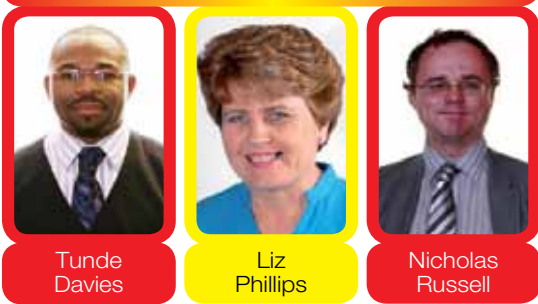
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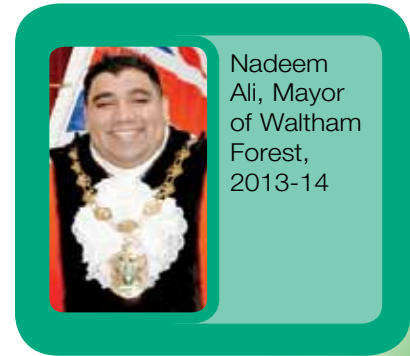
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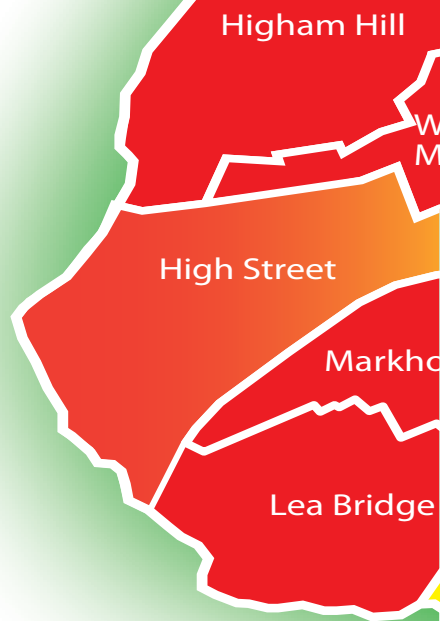
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Nadeem Ali, Mayor of Waltham Forest, 2013-14



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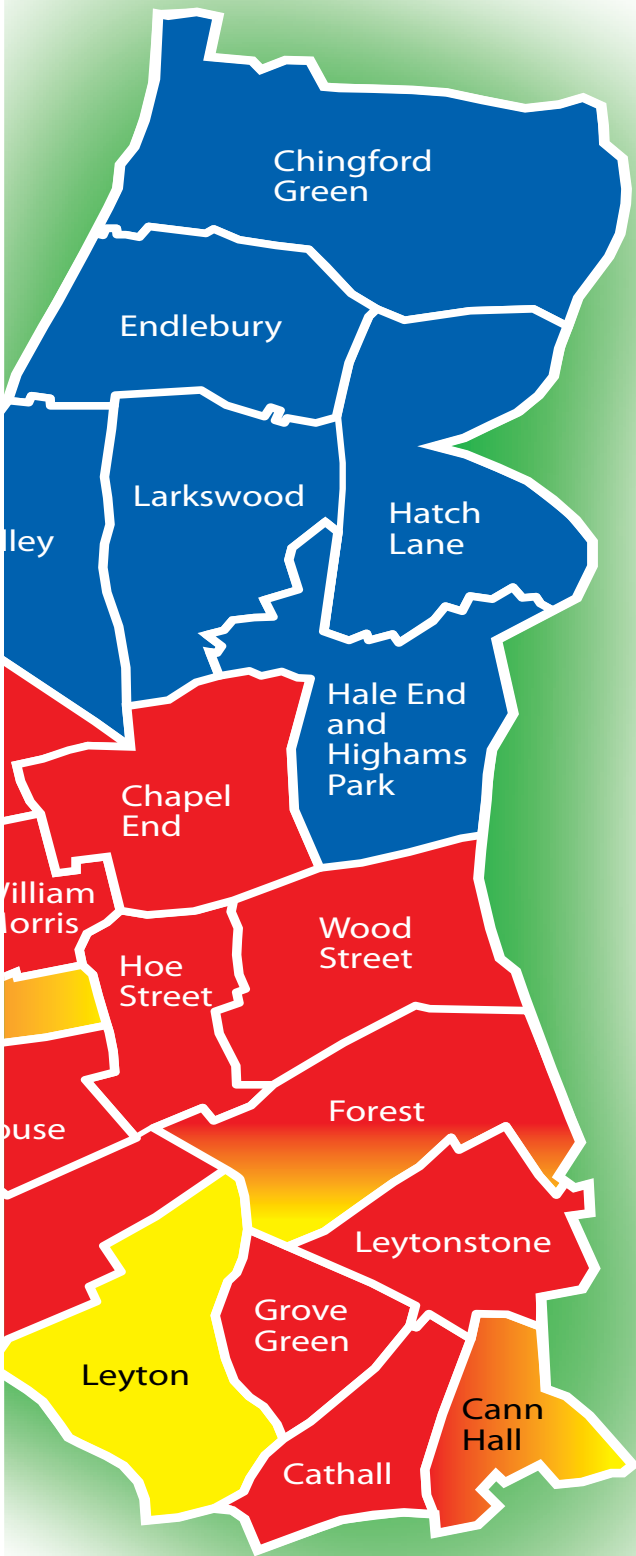
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Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment



Ahsan Khan
Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing



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Member for Adult
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Member
for Housing



Waltham Forest

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Hoe Street



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Khan



Saima
Mahmud



Mark
Rusling

Larkwood



Nick
Buckmaster



Bernadette
Mill



John Moss

Lea Bridge



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Pye

Markhouse



Mohammad
Asghar



Asim
Mahmood



Ebony
Vincent

Valley



Jemma
Hemsted



Alan
Siggers



Laurance
Wedderburn

William Morris



Nadeem
Ali



Raja
Anwar



Geraldine
Reardon

Wood Street



Peter
Barnett



Angie
Bean



Richard
Sweden



Courses starting now

Course title	Course code	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks	Hrs/ week	Venue	Standard fee	Discount fee	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
Web page design level one	QRK4701-2PA	Tue	22/04/2014	6.30pm	9	3	QR	£81.00	£45.00	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
Computers – getting started entry two	HHK4712-3PA	Wed	23/04/2014	9.30am	3	3	HH	£38.00	£22.00	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
Emergency first aid	QRT4623-8PNW	Thu	24/04/2014	9.30am	1	6	QR	£80.00	£80.00	£0.00	£10.00	£80.00
Using Universal Jobmatch	HHK4696-4PA	Thu	24/04/2014	9.30am	3	3	HH	£38.00	£22.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
Computers – moving on entry 3	LLK4409-5PA	Fri	25/04/2014	9.30am	3	3	LL	£38.00	£22.00	£5.00	£15.00	FREE
Using Universal Jobmatch	LLK4402-5PA	Fri	25/04/2014	1pm	3	3	LL	£38.00	£22.00	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
Business planning level one	LLJ4453-8PA	Sat	26/04/2014	9.30am	1	6	LL	£26.80	£17.20	£0.00	£15.00	FREE
Art – learn to paint using a variety of mediums level one	QRP4420-8PA	Mon	28/04/2014	9.30am	8	5	QR	£132.00	£68.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
Explore career paths	LLJ4161-8PA	Mon, Tue	28/04/2014	9.30am	2	5	LL	£38.00	£22.00	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
Fashion – Asian garment for a special occasion	QRP4699-1PA	Mon	28/04/2014	9.30am	14	3	QR	£129.20	£66.80	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
Perming and neutralising hair level two	QRH4118-1PA	Mon	28/04/2014	9.30am	10	5	QR	£146.00	£74.00	£75.00	£53.00	FREE
Beauty – nail art	LLH4382-1P1	Mon	28/04/2014	10am	3	3	LL	£39.60	£21.20	£0.00	£0.00	£39.60
Lone parents ready for work – retail	QRI4736-8PA	Mon, Tue	28/04/2014	10am	11	7	QR	£244.00	£116.00	£0.00	£90.00	FREE
Yoga	HHH3720-1P1	Mon	28/04/2014	10am	11	1	CU	£70.50	£36.00	£0.00	£0.00	£70.50
Using digital cameras part two	QRK3982-1P1	Mon	28/04/2014	1pm	6	2	QR	£47.00	£24.00	£0.00	£0.00	£47.00
Yoga	HHH3721-1P1	Mon	28/04/2014	2pm	11	1	CU	£70.50	£36.00	£0.00	£0.00	£70.50
Make-up application and skin care level one	LLH4114-1PA	Mon	28/04/2014	3pm	10	2	LL	£89.30	£49.70	£0.00	£0.00	FREE
Art-life drawing	QRP4670-1P1	Mon	28/04/2014	6.30pm	5	3	QR	£70.50	£36.00	£5.00	£0.00	£70.50
Millinery – fascinators straw and fabric level one	QRP4715-1PA	Mon	28/04/2014	6.30pm	11	3	QR	£104.00	£56.00	£5.00	£35.00	FREE
Customer service	LLI3150-1PA	Mon	28/04/2014	7pm	12	2	LL	£97.00	£53.00	£0.00	£30.00	FREE
Interpersonal skills level one	HST3964-1PA	Mon	28/04/2014	7pm	11	2	HS	£90.00	£50.00	£0.00	£25.00	FREE
Childminding level three homebased unit	QRI3143-3P	Wed	30/04/2014	6.30pm	9	3	LL	£95.60	£52.40	£5.00	£35.00	£95.60
Childminding level three homebased unit	QRJ4667-6PA	Sat	10/05/2014	9.30am	9	3	QR	£95.60	£52.40	£0.00	£0.00	FREE

Level three courses

The following courses can all be paid for using a 24+ Advanced Learning Loan. To find out more and to apply please visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance

Course title	Course code	Day	Start date	Time	Weeks	Hours per week	Venue	Standard	Discount	Materials fee	Exam fee	Jobseekers concession
Indian Head Massage level three	QRH4683-2PA	Tue	22/04/2014	10.12am	10	2	QR	£700.00	£700.00	£0.00	£0.00	£700.00
Computerised accounts level three	QRI3143-3P	Wed	30/04/2014	9.30am	10	4	QR	£500.00	£500.00	£0.00	£20.00	£500.00
Sports massage therapy level three	LLH4470-8P	Sat	10/05/2014	9.30am	10	6	LL	£1,100.00	£1,100.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,100.00
Sports massage therapy level three	RSH4469-8P	Sat	10/05/2014	9.30am	10	6	RS	£1,100.00	£1,100.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,100.00

To enrol onto any of these courses please call or visit:

Queens Road Learning Centre

97 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR
Tel: 020 8496 2974

Leytonstone Learning Link

23-25 North Birkbeck Road, Leytonstone E11 4JF
Tel: 020 8496 1061

Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre

3 The Square, High Road Leyton, Leyton E10 5NR
Tel: 020 8496 1131

Venue	
CU	Chingford United Reformed Church, 2b Buxton Road E4 7DP
HH	Harmony Hall, High Street, Truro Road E17 7BY
HN	Hawkwood Community Plant Nursery, 115 Hawkwood Crescent E4 7UH
HH	Heathcote School Hatch Lane, Normanton Park E4 6ES
LL	Leytonstone Learning Link, 23-25 North Birkbeck Road E11 4JF
LN	Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square, High Road E10 5NH
MC	South Chingford Methodist Church, 3 New Road E4 9EU
QR	Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road E17 8QR
RS	Rush Croft foundation, 57 Rushcroft Road E4 8SG
TP	Thorpe Hill Primary, Hale End Road E17 4DP
WR	Winchester Road Methodist Church, 82 Winchester Road E4 9JP

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Please call 020 8496 1131 or visit the Apprenticeship Team at: Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service, Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 3 The Square, High Road Leyton, Leyton, E10 5NR (opposite Pizza Hut, Leyton Mills Retail Park), nearest tube stop Leyton.

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Information sessions

Waltham Forest Adult Learning service runs regular information sessions throughout the year.

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The dates and centres for the information sessions are:

Leytonstone Learning Link
23-25 North Birkbeck Road
Leytonstone E11 4JF

Tuesday 1 April 2014
10am – 3pm

Saturday 26 April 2014
10am – 3pm

Thursday 17 July 2014
10am – 3pm

Queens Road Learning Centre
97 Queens Road
Walthamstow E17 8QR

Thursday 3 April 2014
1pm – 3pm and 5pm – 8pm

Tuesday 15 July 2014
1pm – 3pm and 5pm – 8pm

Contact any of our main centres if you need further information or advice.
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adult-learning

Notices

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY ENGLAND AND WALES

THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REGULATIONS 2010 (AS AMENDED)

APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION OF A CHARGING SCHEDULE (REGULATION 25) NOTICE OF ADOPTION

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY ADOPTION

In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that Waltham Forest Council adopted the Revised Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document to take effect on 15th May 2014.

The Revised Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document has been adopted in accordance with the Waltham Forest Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule which will take effect on 15th May 2014.

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Inspection of document

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Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 Regulation 14 – Adoption of

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- How to make your home more energy efficient with HEET;
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- About Direct Payments and the support available from Reaching Out East;
- About Making a Will;
- About activities for older people from Beginners Computer Courses to Tai Chi;
- How to help primary school pupils with their reading with Beanstalk Reading Helpers;
- How to improve your wellbeing by volunteering with Age UK Waltham Forest

**An event for older
people, their
carers, relatives
and friends**

**Tuesday 8th April
10am-12.00pm**

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Billet Road
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Thursday 3rd April 2014 5.30-7.30pm

Willowfield Humanities College, Clifton Avenue, Walthamstow, London E17 6HL

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Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
Dog Control Orders (2013) Amendment 2014

In pursuance of S.55 of The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (Part 6 Chapter 1) and The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations 2006 (SI 2006/1059) The London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Authority) proposes to make the following amendments to the Dog Control Orders (2013)

1. The Dogs Exclusion Order (2013) (Amendment) Order 2014
It is proposed to amend The Dogs Exclusion Order 2013 order as follows;
In the Schedule:
the sentence ‘Wingfield Park, Grosvenor road E17- Children’s Play Areas’
is amended to ‘Wingfield Park, Grosvenor road E17- Whole Site’;
the sentence ‘Sidmouth Park, Sidmouth Road E10 – Whole site’
is amended to ‘Sidmouth Park, Sidmouth Road E10 – Children’s Play Areas”
so that the Schedule shall read:

- SCHEDULE**
All children’s playgrounds, play areas, sports courts and multi-use games areas in all parks and open spaces within Waltham Forest. All marked sports pitches when organised games are taking place in all parks and open spaces within Waltham Forest.’
- Abbotts Park, Abbotts Park Road, E10 – Putting Green, Children’s Playground and Tennis Courts
 - Acacia Road Playground, Acacia Road, E11- Whole site
 - Arnett Square Playground, Chingford Hall Estate, E4- Whole site
 - Artesian Gardens Playground off Cathall Road, E11- Whole site
 - Bellamy Road Memorial Garden, Bellamy Road, E4 Whole site
 - Bisterne Avenue Park, Bisterne Avenue, E17 Children’s Play Areas
 - Blades & Salisbury Hall Playing Fields, Salisbury Hall, Walthamstow Ave, Chingford Rd, E4 Whole site
 - Bridge Road Playground, Bridge Road, E10- Whole site
 - Britannia Playing Fields, Billet Road, E17- Whole site
 - Broadfields Playing Fields, Walthamstow Avenue, E17 Whole site
 - Cann Hall Park, Cann Hall Road, E11 Children’s Playground
 - Chase Lane Park, York Road, E4 Children’s Playground
 - Church Lane Playground, Church Lane, E11 Whole site
 - Coppermill Park, Coppermill Lane, E17 Whole site
 - Dames Road Playground, Dames Road, E7 Whole site
 - Drapers Playing Fields,High Road, E15 Whole site
 - Drysdale Park, Drysdale Avenue, E4 Whole site
 - Dyers Hall Playground, Dyers Hall Road, E11 Whole site

- Epicentre Playground, off Cathall Road, E11 Whole site
 - Friendship Gardens, Lea Bridge Road, E10 Whole site
 - George White Sports Ground, Billet Road, E17 Whole site
 - Gunsite Playing Fields, Walthamstow, E17- Whole site
 - Harrow Road Playground, Harrow Road, E11 Whole site
 - Henry Reynolds Gardens, Bush Road, E11 Children’s Playground
 - Higham Hill Recreation Ground, Sutton Road, E17 Playground, Tennis Courts and Bowling Green
 - Jubilee Sports Ground, The Avenue, Highams Park, E4 Whole site
 - Keatley Green, Chingford Hall Estate, E4 Whole site
 - Kitchener Road Park, Kitchener Road, E17 Fenced off sports area & Children’s play area
 - Langthorne Park, Birch Grove, E11 Children’s Play Areas
 - Leyton Manor Park, Capworth Street, E10 Children’s Play Areas
 - Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 Tennis Courts, Bowling Green and Children’s Playground
 - Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 Synthetic pitch
 - Marlowe Road Recreation Ground, Marlowe Road, E17 Children’s Playground
 - Memorial Park, Chingford Road, E4 Playground, Tennis Courts and Bowling Green
 - Parmiters and Cavendish Sports Grounds, Nelson Road, E4 Whole site
 - Pimp Hall Park, Simmons Lane, E4 Children’s Play Areas
 - Queens Road Playground, Queens Road, E17 Whole site
 - Ridgeway Park, The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4 Children’s Playground, Tennis Courts and Putting Green
 - Rolls Sports Ground, Hickman Avenue, E4 Whole site
 - Seymour Road Playground, Seymour Road, E10 Whole site
 - Sidmouth Park, Sidmouth Road, E10 Children’s Play Areas
 - Skeltons Lane Park, off Leyton High Road, E10 Whole site
 - St. Egberts Playing Fields, Sewardstone Road, E4 Whole site
 - St. James Park, Essex Road, E17- Children’s Playground
 - Stoneydown Park and Gardens, Longfield Road, E17 Children’s Play Areas
 - The Highams Park, Keynsham Avenue, Woodford Green, Essex Children’s Play Areas
 - Thomas Gamuel Park, off Boundary Road, E17 – Playground and Park (South End only)
 - Town Centre Gardens, Selbourne Road, E17 – Play Area
 - Tyne Acre Playing Fields, Billet Road, E17 – Whole site
 - Vestry Road Playground, Vestry Road, E17 – Whole site
 - Vincent Road Playground, Vincent Road, E4 Children’s Play Areas
 - Walnut Road Playground, Walnut Road, E10 – Whole site
 - Wingfield Park, Grosvenor Road, E17 Whole site
- 2. The Dogs on Leads (2013) (Amendment) Order 2014**
it is proposed to amend **The Dogs on**

- Leads 2013** order as follows;
In the Schedule: after the sentence ‘Ridgeway Park, The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4 **the following is added** ‘Sidmouth Park, Sidmouth Road, E10’ save for Children’s Play Areas which are subject to The Dogs Exclusion Order (2013) (Amendment) Order 2014 so **that the Schedule shall read:**
- SCHEDULE**
All highways, roads, footways, footpaths, alleyways, grass verges public burial sites, public cemeteries and all public car-parks operated or managed by the Council within the London Borough of Waltham Forest;
- Abbotts Park, Abbotts Park Road, E10
 - Bisterne Avenue Park, Bisterne Avenue, E17
 - Cann Hall Park, Cann Hall Road, E11
 - Cathall Green, Cathall Road, E11
 - Coronation Gardens, Oliver Road, E10
 - Good Memorial Gardens, Chingford Mount Road, E4
 - Harrow Green, High Road Leytonstone, E11
 - Henry Reynolds Gardens, Bush Road, E11
 - Higham Hill Recreation Ground E17 (except designated dog exercise area)
 - Jubilee Gardens, High Road Leytonstone, E11
 - Leyton Manor Park, Capworth Street, E10
 - Lloyd Park Forest Road, E17 (except designated dog exercise area)
 - Mansfield Park, Mansfield Hill, E4 (except designated dog exercise area)
 - Marlowe Road Recreation, Marlowe Road, E17
 - Memorial Park, Chingford Road, E4
 - Pimp Hall Park, Simmons Lane, E4
 - Ridgeway Park, The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4
 - Sidmouth Park, Sidmouth Road, E10 save for Children’s Play Areas which are subject to The Dogs Exclusion Order (2013) (Amendment) order 2014
 - St. James Park, Essex Road, E17
 - Skeltons Lane Park, off Leyton High Road, E10
 - Stoneydown Park and Gardens, Longfield Road, E17
 - Town Centre Gardens, Selbourne Road, E17
 - Town Hall Gardens, Forest Road, E17
- If you wish to make any comments on the above proposals you should do so by 17.00 on Monday 14th April 2014.
You can do this by;
Email to: mandy.thompson@walthamforest.gov.uk
In writing to: Mandy Thompson, Environmental Health Manager, Rm 101 Sycamore House, Town Hall Site, Forest Road, E17 4JF
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 – SECTION 67**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for Listed building consent has been made to the Council concerning proposed development which

would affect a Listed Building within a Conservation Area.

APPL.NO	2014/0491/LB
APPLICANT	The Governors of Forest School
ADDRESS	Forest School College Place Walthamstow E17 3PY
PROPOSAL	Application for Listed Building Consent – Two storey front and rear extensions to school building

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.
Dated this day 31st March 2014
David Scourfield – Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (“the Council”) hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the following areas of public highway which are shown hatched red on the plan attached to the draft order:

- (1) The area of public highway known as Alders Avenue, Woodford Green, IG8 9PY formed of one rectangular shaped area measuring an area of 52m² with the width varying from 4.9 to 6.5 metres and the length from 8.6 to 9.1 metres; and
 - (2) The area of public highway known as Alders Avenue, Woodford Green, IG8 9PY formed of one quadrant shaped area measuring an area of 191m² with a width of 13 metres and a length 15.6 metres.
- IF THE ORDER IS MADE**, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to East Homes Limited by the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 11 December 2013 under reference 2013/0066.
- COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND THE RELEVANT PLANS MAY BE INSPECTED** during normal office hours from 31 March 2014 to 28 April 2014 at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS free of charge.
- ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT** to the making of the proposed order within the period of 28 days commencing on **31 March 2014** by written statement to Legal and Democratic Services, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London, E17 4JF (Ref: EPR.515/JW).
- In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may

wish to communicate with the objector about it.
Dated: 31 March 2014
MR. K. VALAVAN, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

THE SCHEDULE
Demolition of existing garages and erection of 2 x 3 bedroom houses

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PROPOSED WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING AMENDMENTS PROHIBITION OF STOPPING OUTSIDE SCHOOL AMENDMENT AND CREATION OF FOOTWAY PARKING SPACE IN AUBREY ROAD AND GREEN POND ROAD
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 45) Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Voucher Parking Places) (Revocation No. 1) Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 14) Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Blackhorse Lane North CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Prohibition of Stopping Outside Schools) (Amendment No. 2) Traffic Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Hoe Street CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No.1) Order 2014 – T1/T2/T47/T5

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **24th March 2014** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - (a) introduce double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in the roads and lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 of this Notice;
 - (b) extend the existing double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in the roads and lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 of this Notice;
 - (c) convert existing single yellow line waiting restrictions to double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in the roads and lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 of this Notice;
 - (d) introduce single yellow line waiting restrictions in the roads and lengths of road specified in Schedule 4 of this Notice operating between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive;
 - (e) create new School Keep Clear markings in **Aveling Park Road** and **Cazenove Road E17** between Nos. 125 Aveling Park Road and No. 44 Cazenove Road E17 operating between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. – Mondays to Fridays inclusive;
 - (f) convert 5.3 metres of existing permit parking place in **Blackhorse Lane** opposite Uplands Business Park to

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double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions;

(g) introduce free parking places in: (1) **Cann Hall Road** outside and between Nos. 104 and 110 operating between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. – Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with a maximum stay of 30 minutes and no return within 2 hours; and (2) **Hatherley Road** outside No. 154A Hoe Street operating between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. – Mondays to Fridays inclusive with a maximum stay of 1 hour and no return within 2 hours; (h) reposition a section of existing permit parking place in **Aubrey Road E17** partially onto the footway (vehicles must be parked within the marked bays, two wheels on the footway and two on the carriageway); and (i) make minor corrections to existing orders so that they accurately reflect markings already on-street (there will be no changes to way these restrictions currently operate).

3. **IN RELATION TO AUBREY ROAD E17 and GREEN POND ROAD E17**, that the Council made amendments to footway parking exemptions under The GLC General Powers Act 1974.

4. The general effect of the amendments in paragraph 3 above will be to reposition partially onto the footway a section of existing permit parking place situated outside Nos. 30 and 33 **Aubrey Road** and create a free footway parking place in **Green Pond road E17** on the northern side between Fairfield Road and Colville Road (to allow free flow of emergency and refuse vehicles); vehicles must be parked within the marked bays, two wheels on the footway and two on the carriageway.

5. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **31st March 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

6. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 31st March 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

SCHEDULE 1

Belvedere Road E10 outside and opposite the rear entrance to No. 207 Lea Bridge Road, **Brodie Road E4**, at its junction with Mayfield Road E4 (as advertised on 16 September 2013), **Crescent Road E10** between No. 57 and its north-western extremity, **Dawlish Road** opposite Nos. 16 to 20 and Nos. 32 to 36 (outside Dawlish primary entry and exit points), **Forest Side** at its junction with Oakhurst Gardens E4, **Green Pond Road** outside Brook Court, **Handsworth Avenue E4** between Nos. 39 and 41, **Harold Road E4** outside Nos. 75

and 77, **Mayfield Road E4** at its junction with Brodie Road E4 (as advertised on 16 September 2013), **Middleton Close** both sides – outside the rear garages of Nos. 131 and 133 Cherrydown Avenue, **Mead Crescent** at its junction with New road E4, **New Road E4** at its junction with Mead Crescent, **Oakhurst Gardens E4** at its junction with Forest Side E4, **Sanderstead Road E10** outside the Car Valeting Garage and opposite the rear garage of No. 187 Lea Bridge Road, **Skelton’s Lane** the cul-de-sac to the rear of Dare Court and across the entrance to the car park at the rear of Takely Court, **Terling Close E11** outside Nos. 10 and 12 (dropped kerb) (please note the original proposals stated Terling ‘Road’ in error, Terling Road does not exist), **The Avenue E4** outside No. 55, **The Bridle Path IG8**, at its eastern extremity (as advertised on 16 September 2013 and reduced by 2 metres), **Warren Road E4** opposite Nos. 1 and 3.

SCHEDULE 2

Hale End Road at its junction with Cobham Road by a total of 6.1 metres, **Penrhyn Grove** both sides – at its junction with Penrhyn Avenue by a total of 6 metres; **Rosedene Terrace E10** outside No.4/11 to 34 by 4.7 metres, **Shernhall Street E17** between No. 67 and the existing bus stop south of the rail bridge, **Sutherland Road Path** the whole south-side, **The Green Walk E4** north side from its junction with Parkhill Road by 6.6 metres.

SCHEDULE 3

Beresford Road E4 at its junction with Douglas Road, **Douglas Road E4** at its junction with Beresford Road, **Jewel Road E17** outside the northern dropped kerb of Quaker Meeting House, **Melford Road** both sides at the junction of its north-west to south-east and north-east to south-west arms, and at its junction with **Park Grove Road**, Park Grove Road at its junction with Melford Road, **Winchester Road** between 14a Winchester Road and the northern wall of Nos. 2 to 8 Winchester Road.

SCHEUDLE 4

Aveling Park Road opposite No. 125 and **Cazenove Road** outside Nos. 33 and 35.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

AMENDMENT TO FREE VISITOR PERMIT ELIGIBILITY IN ALL CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES (CPZ)

The Waltham Forest (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2014 – (T6)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on **27th March 2014** made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to amend the eligibility criteria for free visitor permits to residents within a single CPZ.

The eligibility criteria for free visitor permits to residents within a single CPZ where a resident who is part of a household is 70 years of age and over would also include: (a) residents 60 years of age and over, and (b) residents of registered new born babies (up to 3 months after the birth or adoption of the baby).

Note: The effect of this Order would apply to all permanent and

experimental CPZs.

3. Residents who come under the criteria of paragraph 2 above will be restricted to a 1-hour book of 30 visitor permits per year.

4. The application process for residents qualifying for free visitor permits will be the same for those residents who currently qualify for free resident visitor permits; except that those mentioned in:

(a) paragraph 2(a) will be required to provide proof of age as part of the application process; and (b) paragraph 2(b) will be required to provide proof of residency and a copy of the birth certificate (and an adoption certificate if applicable) of the new born baby.

5. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on **31st March 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

6. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 31st March 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF 20MPH ZONE AND TRAFFIC CALMING LEYTON E10 – FULREADY/HALFORD ROAD REGIONS AND NORTH AND SOUTH OF CHURCH ROAD E10 REGIONS The Waltham Forest (20 mph Speed Limit) (No. *) Traffic Order 2014 – (T10)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a maximum speed limit of 20 mph in the streets specified in the Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to this Notice.

3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 90A and 90C of the Highways Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes to introduce round-top road humps known as “speed humps” in the following locations:

(a) **Bickley Road E10**, outside Nos. 5 and 6; and outside Leyton Manor Park; (b) **Clementina Road E10**, outside Nos. 2, 4, 17, 19, 21, 23, 38, 40, 51, 53, 55, 57, 78, 80, 87, 89, 121, 123, 122 and 124 Clementina Road E10; (c) **Manor Road E10**, outside Nos. 94, 96, 97 and 99; and Nos. 125, 126, 127 and 128 Manor Road E10; (d) **Melbourne Road E10**, outside Nos. 15 and 16; and Nos. 43, 45 and 46

Melbourne Road E10;

(e) **Shortlands Road E10**, outside Nos. 42 and 44; and Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18 Shortlands Road E10;

(f) **Vicarage Road E10**, outside Nos. 242 to 252; and Nos. 257 and 266 to 276 Vicarage Road E10; and

(g) **Whitney Road E10**, outside Nos. 17, 19, 20 and 22; and Nos. 51 and 54. The round-top road humps would be elevated sections of carriageway, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at their highest point than the surrounding carriageway, extending across the full width of the carriageway and measuring approximately 3.7 metres in length, including the gradients.

4. Copies of the Order, the Council’s Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order and of plans showing the location and effect of the Order and proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, at (a) the Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 The Reception Desk and (b) the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to object to any of the Order, or proposed measures, or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS, quoting reference T10, by the end of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000, quoting reference Traffic Orders T10.

Dated 31st March 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

SCHEDULE 1 (streets north of Church Road E10)

Atkins Road E10, Belmont Park Road E10 (all), **Bickley Road E10, Bromley Road E10, Cambrian Road E10, Capworth Street E10, Dunton Road E10, Gloucester Road E10, Knotts Green Road, Leyton High Road E10** (between its junction with Lea Bridge Road and a point adjacent No. 780 Leyton High Road E10*), **Malta Road E10, Manor Road E10** (between its junctions of Lea Bridge Road and Capworth Street), **Melbourne Road E10, Palamos Road E10, Pardoe Road E10, Shortlands Road E10, Skelton’s Lane E10, St. Helier’s Road E10, Vicarage Road E10** (between its junctions with Lea Bridge Road and Capworth Street) **Waterloo Road E10, Westerham Road E10, Whitney Road E10 and William Street E10.**

*Note: This is an extension to an existing 20 mph zone on Leyton High Road between Lea Bridge Road and Belmont Park Road E10.

SCHEDULE 2 (streets south of Church Road E10)

Bloxhall Road E10, Clementina Road E10, Dagenham Road E10, Elm Park Road E10, Etloe Road E10, Ive Farm Close E10, Ive Farm Lane E10,

Kettlebaston Road E10, Marconi Road E10, Marsh Lane E10, Millicent Road E10, Morieux Road E10, Norton Road E10, Perth Road E10, Seymour Road E10, Simonds Road E10, Tallack Road E10, Villers Close E10 and Wiseman Road E10.

SCHEDULE 3 (all streets off Halford Road E10)

Eatington Road E10, Forest View Avenue E10, Fulready Road E10 and Halford Road E10.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 6 and 84

FOREST ROAD CORRIDOR SCHEME INTRODUCTION OF 20MPH ZONE, RESTRICTED PARKING ZONE, FOOTWAY PARKING BAYS AND 2-WAY CYCLING PROVISION IN ONE-WAY STREETS The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 41) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (20mph Speed Limit) (No. 2) Traffic Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Traffic Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Amendment No. 12) Order 2014
The Waltham Forest (Coach Parking Places) (No. 1) Order 2014

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **13th March 2014** made the above-mentioned Traffic Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) introduce a 20 mph zone in **Forest Road E17** from No. 527 Forest Road to No. 603 Forest Road*;

* Note: this is an extension of 12 metres on the westbound carriageway (to avoid a conflict of signs being placed adjacent to a bus stop), and 23 metres on the eastbound carriageway (to allow uniform positioning of the zone in accord with the opposing carriageway) to what was proposed on 11 November 2013.

(b) introduce a Restricted Parking Zone** in **Forest Road E17**, between a point 8 metres east of Jewel Road to a point 5 metres west of Bedford Road;

** Note: waiting and loading is restricted throughout the zone. Parking is only allowed within marked bays only.

(c) provide footway parking places in **Forest Road E17**, on the south side, outside (a) Nos. 436 to 444 Forest Road (b) Nos. 446 to 456a Forest Road and (c) Nos. 424 to 434 Forest Road***. These parking places will operate on Mondays to Saturdays between 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. with a free maximum stay of 30 minutes and no return within 2 hours;

*** Note: the parking bay at this location was not advertised in the notice of proposals dated 11 November 2013 as the bay already existed on the carriageway, however, this bay has been reduced by 4.5 metres due to visibility issues for vehicles exiting Jewel Road.

(d) provide a footway coach parking place in **Forest Road E17** on the south side, outside No. 458 Forest Road, which will

operate Mondays to Sundays between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.;

(e) provide double yellow line “at any time” waiting restrictions in **Forest Road E17**, between Bromley Road and Pearl Road, in that area of Forest Road not occupied by parking places or zebra crossings and not included within the Restricted Parking Zone mentioned in paragraph 2(b) above; and
(f) provide contra-flow cycling provisions in **Badlis Road, Bromley Road, Gaywood Road and Hawthorne Road**.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **31st March 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

4. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 31st March 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 6 AND HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 SECTION 65 AND 66 MANDATORY CYCLE LANES, AMENDMENT AND PROVISION OF WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS, REMOVAL OF PARKING AND PERMENANT MAKING OF EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDERS

The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 44) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Free Parking Places) (Short Stay) (Revocation No. 1) Order 2014

The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) Traffic Order 2014

T57 (T21 2012)

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest (the Council) on **13th March 2014** made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

(a) on the north-east side of **Cathall Road**, extend the existing “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions at its junction with Grove Green Road to the existing “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions at its junction with Marchant Road (north-western kerb line);
(b) on both sides of **Eastern Road**, extend the existing “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions at its junction with Lea Bridge Road from 6 metres to 11.5 metres in a north-westerly direction;

(c) on both sides of **Evanston Avenue**, provide “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions from its junction with Winchester Road (1) on the west side northwards for a distance of 9.7 metres and (2) on the east side north-westwards to a point 1.7 metres north-west of the north-western wall of No. 192 Winchester Road;
(d) on the north-west side of **Forest Road**, remove the existing two free parking places that are located south-west of its junction with South Countess Road and outside No. 339 Forest Road and extend the existing “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions in that location;

(e) on the north-west side of **Grove Green Road**, convert the existing single yellow line waiting restriction between Nos. 146 and 160 Grove Green Road to “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions;
(f) on the south-east side of **Grove Green Road**, extend the existing “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions from the current termination point opposite No. 138 Grove Green south-westward to a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 141 and 143 Grove Green Road;

(g) on the north-west side of **Lea Bridge Road**, extend the existing “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions from a point 8 metres south-west of the south-western kerb line of Burwell Road to a point 12 metres south-west of that said kerb line;

(h) on the north-west side of **Lea Bridge Road**, upgrade the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions between No. 329 and 337 Lea Bridge Road to “at any time” double yellow line waiting restrictions;
(i) on the north-west side of **Lea Bridge Road**, provide “at any time” loading restrictions between the south-western kerb line of Northumberland Road and a point 8 metres south-west of that said kerb-line;

(j) on the north-east side of **Cathall Road**, provide a mandatory “at any time” cycle lane (with a width throughout of 1.5 metres) and “at any time” loading restrictions between a point 59 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Grove Green Road and a point 31 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Marchant Road;

(k) on the south-east side of **Grove Green Road**, provide a mandatory “at any time” cycle lane (with a width throughout of 1.5 metres) and “at any time” loading restrictions from a point 12 metres south-west of the south-western kerb line of Cathall Road to a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 141 and 143 Grove Green Road;

(l) make minor corrections to existing order definitions in some of the above roads so they better reflect what is currently on the ground (there would be no change to the way the current restrictions operate); and
(m) to continue indefinitely the provisions of The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (Amendment No. 4) Experimental Traffic Order 2013 to exempt pedal cycles from the following one way compulsory traffic movements:-

(i) **Bedford Road**: northbound and eastbound, between its junction with Chingford Road and its junction with Dudley Road;

(ii) **Bedford Road**: southbound, between a point 30 metres north of the northern

kerb-line of Forest Road and its junction with Dudley Road;

(iii) **Brettenham Road**: eastbound, between a point 36 metres west of the western kerb-line of Chingford Road and its junction with Carr Road;

(iv) **Carr Road**: northbound, between its junction with Brettenham Road and its junction with Winns Avenue;

(v) **Jewel Road**: northbound, between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Hoe Street; and

(vi) **Winns Terrace**: southbound, between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Winns Avenue.

3. **FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Council, in accordance with Sections 65(1) and 66(4) of the Highways Act 1980, intends to convert a certain length of footway into a shared-use cycle track for use by cyclists and pedestrians on **Cathall Road** – south-west side – from a point 20 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Grove Green Road continuing in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 164 as opposed to a distance of 68.5 metres as mentioned in the original notice of proposals for this scheme dated 16th December 2013.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on **31st March 2014** and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 31st March 2014

Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (LEYTON HIGH ROAD PRINCIPAL ROAD RENEWAL) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC, RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING AND SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY WORKING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2014 – TT18

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on **25th March 2014** it made an Order to enable construction works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Leyton High Road E10, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit traffic (except works vehicles), restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) and temporarily suspend one-way working in adjoining roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried

out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in **Leyton High Road E10** between the party wall of Nos. 119 and 121 Leyton High Road and a point opposite the party wall of Nos. 6 and 8 Goodall Road E10.

Note: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in Leyton High Road but in a sequence as directed by the Council.

3. Whilst this notice continues in operation the one way working in **Frith Road, Millais Road and Leslie Road** as prescribed by The Waltham Forest (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) Traffic Order 2005 are suspended only during such time works are being carried out in Leyton High Road.

4. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closure.

5. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

6. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

7. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

8. The Order will come into operation on **31st March 2014** and would be valid for a maximum period of 7 days or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 31st March 2014

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (FULBOURNE ROAD) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2014 – TT23

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable construction work of a new access point to a development site to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Fulbourne Road, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in this road.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait or load or unload for any purpose at any time in Fulbourne Road E17, the west side between a point 40 metres north of the northern kerb line of the east to west arm of Clifford Road and a point 50 metres north of that point.

3. Vehicles waiting or loading/unloading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

4. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

5. The Order would come into operation on **21st April 2014** and would be valid for a maximum period of 12 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 31st March 2014

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

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The £24.5million refurbishment programme to Waltham Forest Leisure Centres is well underway.



Leisure Centres

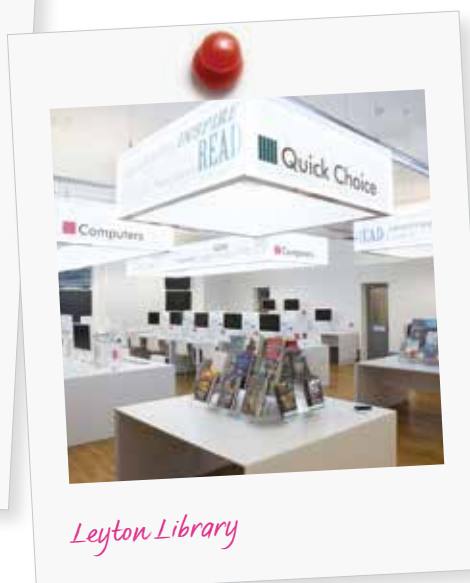
Walthamstow Leisure Centre, Leyton Gym, Leyton Leisure Centre and the track at Waltham Forest Pool and Track have reopened following major refurbishments to keep Waltham Forest residents healthy and active. Leyton Leisure Centre now offers the very best in modern facilities including a 25 metre pool, teaching pool, sauna, steam room and much more.

Cathall Leisure Centre is currently undergoing extensive refurbishment and is expected to reopen later this year as Leytonstone Leisure Centre with state of the art facilities:

- 25 metre, six lane indoor pool
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- Two studios
- Soft play and crèche
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- A lift
- Two court sports hall

Designs for Waltham Forest Pool and Track are currently being worked on. The leisure centre will be rebuilt from the ground up and offer state-of-the-art swimming and diving facilities. Work is expected to start later this year and once complete will be renamed Waltham Forest Leisure Centre.

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Thorpe Hall Primary School Walthamstow

Thorpe Hall Primary School is expanding from two forms of entry to three. The new dining hall, kitchen and servery are nearing completion.

The next steps are to complete the new hall floor and install the new kitchen equipment. A new block of 12 classrooms is currently being constructed. Work is expected to complete autumn 2014.

Stoneydown Park Primary School Walthamstow

Stoneydown Park Primary School is undergoing huge development. The school will be expanded from one form of entry to three by extending the existing site at Pretoria Avenue. The expansion will provide an extra classroom, storage and offices. The kitchen has been completely refurbished and modernised and a new heating system has been installed.

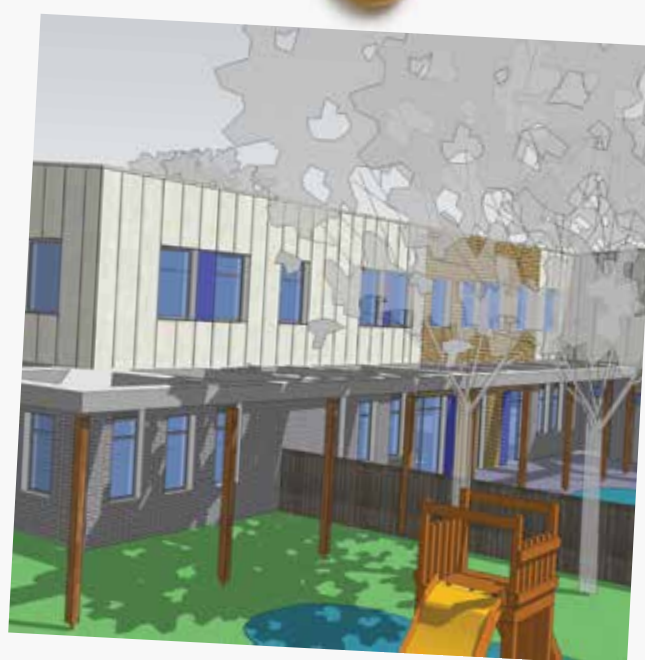
The former disability centre on Warner Road is being refurbished and expanded for the school to use. The building has been extended, and the existing Victorian building completely refurbished and remodelled. Work is expected to complete in early August 2014.



Stoneydown Park Primary School



Barclay Primary School



Barclay Primary School

Barclay Primary School, Walthamstow

Work started last year on the former Chestnuts House site on Hoe Street to build a new school building to increase the number of pupils admitted from 120 to 180 per year.

Demolition was completed last year and the construction of the new building is well underway.

The school building is scheduled for completion in January 2015 and it is hoped to have two classes operating from the site during the autumn term this year.



*Willowfield Humanities College
Walthamstow*

Willowfield Humanities College Walthamstow

We are increasing the capacity at Willowfield Humanities College from 600 to 900 school places by relocating the whole school to a new site behind Blackhorse Road Station. The foundations are in place and soon the new building will be seen rising from the ground. Expected to complete in autumn 2015 the new school will provide more classrooms, modern facilities and have the use of Douglas Eyre Playing Fields.



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Leytonstone Business and Enterprise Specialist School's technology buildings will be demolished in the summer to make way for a brand new, state-of-the-art technology centre, dining facilities, social spaces and performance areas. Designs have been approved and construction will start this summer.

The main building will be complete spring 2015 with other work such as refurbishment and landscaping expected to complete spring 2016.



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Better housing

The Council has a key role to play in ensuring that there is quality housing available for residents at every stage of their lives, and that this is supported by facilities that residents can use and enjoy to make Waltham Forest their home for life.



Marlowe Road, Walthamstow

Mulalley, a Woodford Green-based construction company, has been approved as the developer for the £70million regeneration of the Marlowe Road estate.

Approximately 150 council homes will be demolished and re-provisioned within the new development as well as 250 new private homes, new retail units on Wood Street.

All work is subject to planning approval. If approved work is expected to begin in summer 2015 for completion by autumn 2020.



Marlowe Road, Walthamstow



John Walsh and Fred Wigg Towers, Leytonstone



South Grove, Walthamstow

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A new £90million development in Walthamstow will include a Morrisons supermarket, new homes, retail units and the creation of around 450 jobs in the borough, after plans were approved by the Council late last year.

The development will be built on the site of the 1.5 hectare car park in South Grove near St James Street Station. Work is expected to start in late summer 2014.

John Walsh and Fred Wigg Towers, Leytonstone

Following on from consultation with residents, plans are currently being developed for John Walsh and Fred Wigg Towers, which will result in major improvements to the estate.

Blackhorse Lane area, Walthamstow

Blackhorse Lane is the largest regeneration area in the borough. A number of developments are currently in progress:

- Over 320 new homes have been built and a new green space created at Papermill Place, Sutherland Road.
- Work has started on a £90million development on Banbury Park, Billet Road, for 344 new homes, retail, offices, business floor space and community facilities.
- 110 new affordable homes will be available soon on the Unity Works development at Sutherland Road.
- Plans for a £110million development on Blackhorse Lane have been approved comprising of 483 new homes, student block for 500 university students, retail, cafes, business space, art gallery and studio space.
- A bid for funding to the Heritage Lottery Fund to open up the Walthamstow Wetlands to wider public access is due to be submitted in April. If successful, works will start in the autumn with the facility open in 2016.



Papermill Place, Walthamstow



Walthamstow Stadium

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Work has started on site with the first new foundation laid earlier this year. 300 homes, a nursery, café and crèche will be built and £3.8million will be spent on improving local leisure, education, health and transport facilities for the community.

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